

Silver says Prospects Brighter

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON — Prospects for the Zionist political program were described as brighter in view of conversations with important government officials, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, head of the Zionist Emergency Council, told delegates representing 300 communities at the 2-day conference here. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise voiced the confidence of the delegates that Jewish Commonwealth would be established in Palestine.

Emanuel Neumann, speaking on the developments in connection with activities of the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation, declared that "an aroused American Jewry would shortly put an end to the activities" of the new group. Sen. Robert Wagner, chairman of the American Palestine Committee, assailed the new group and called it an "organization which serves no useful purpose and can only confuse and mislead American Public Opinion."

Council for Judaism Back Free Port Plan

Lessing J. Rosenwald, speaking in behalf of his organization, the American Council for Judaism, this week endorsed the free port plan for saving refugees. In a wire to The Post, Mr. Rosenwald declared: "Emphatically endorse the free port proposal as consistent with our primary obligation of humanitarian refuge to which all political considerations are subordinated."

War in Vain if Jewish Problem Not Solved, Claim

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON—The war will have been waged "largely in vain," if a proper settlement of the Jewish problem is not made, Sir William Beveridge, author of the famous social security program, told a meeting to raise funds for a memorial to the Brigadier Frederick Kisch, to be erected in Palestine.

Bernard Baruch, elder statesman, received another honor this week, when he was chosen by The Churchman for its annual award "for the promotion of good will and better understanding among all peoples." The award was made at the 140th annual dinner of the publication.

KLEIN STOPS ANTI-JEWISH TALK; SAYS "I AM JEW MYSELF"

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorney Henry H. Klein, lawyer representing Eugene Nelson Santuary, one of the twenty-nine defendants in the sedition trial, stopped an anti-Jewish diatribe in his opening statement to the court to declare that he was a Jew. "I am a Jew myself," the lawyer described by PM as a "Jew-baiter," told the jury.

Meanwhile the trial and the antics of the defendants continued

Flays Nations



JAMES G. McDONALD
"Paid Only Lip Service"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BUFFALO — Britain, United States and France have "paid only lip service" to victims of Nazi persecutions, James G. McDonald, chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, said here this week, addressing a B'nai B'rith conference. "Diplomats do not seem to have learned from the past mistakes and are today acting again as if refugee problems were relatively minor matters," he stated.

Irrigation Project Like Boulder Dam, To Cost Over \$150,000,000, Announced

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Plans for a large scale irrigation and hydro-electric development, transforming Palestine's agricultural and industrial economy, are in preparation by American scientists and engineers, it was announced this week by the Commission of Palestine Surveys. The project, initiated more than a year ago, compares in magnitude with the Grand Coulee or Boulder Dam developments and would require a capital investment of be-

Emanu-el to Mark Centenary

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — Plans for the Centenary Celebration of Congregation Emanu-El have been formulated here by a special committee headed by Roger W. Strauss. The plans provide for centenary services, publications, dinners, institutes and other activities to be conducted, beginning in the fall of this year and ending in the spring of 1945.

to attract national attention. A New York radio station, with Dr. Frank Kingdom as commentator, put the trial on its program for two fifteen-minute reports daily, such was the interest in the proceedings.

Delaying tactics continued to feature the trial proceedings. Walter Gissibl, an organizer of the Bund in America, has given his testimony showing how the Nazis formed Bund chapters throughout the United States.

Furore Raised as New Palestine Liberation Committee Opens Embassy in Washington

By MURIEL LEVIN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MUST SWEEP OUT HATRED—F. D. R.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Declaring that racial and religious hatreds must "be swept from our land for all time to come," President Franklin D. Roosevelt paid tribute to our war dead in a letter to National Commander Archie H. Greenberg, read at the 49th annual Memorial Day services of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. held at Temple Emanu-El.

Drive On Here to Aid Refugee Scholars

A drive to raise funds for the Vaad Hatzalah will be inaugurated in at least three of the city synagogues preceding Yiskor services Monday. The funds go to aid European refugee scholars and rabbis, either in Nazi-occupied lands or in neutral nations. The three congregations in which the drive will be opened are the United Hebrew Congregation, Shalom Tefillah and the Central Avenue Congregation. A committee of national leaders of the drive, which is being conducted throughout the United States, is expected in Indianapolis soon.

WASHINGTON—The establishment of a "Hebrew Committee for National Liberation" which will apply to the Allied powers for the same degree of recognition now accorded to other committees of liberation in exile, was announced here this week at a press conference called by the seven initial members of the Committee in an unfurnished 30 room mansion on Massachusetts Avenue's "Embassy Row" outside of which flew the blue-and-white Zionist flag.

The new group, spokesmen emphasized, considers itself "the temporary trustee of Hebrew national interests" and claims to represent the Jews of Palestine and of Europe. Its aim is "to redeem Hebrew national sovereignty." It will be financed by floating bonds to be repaid within ten years by the Free Palestine Government which will be established as result of the Committee's efforts, Peter H. Bergson, head of the new organization, said. He expressed the hope that \$1,000,000 could be raised. The group has already spent \$63,000 to purchase their "embassy," he said.

ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES

A statement issued by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, warned well-intentioned non-Jewish groups eager to help the Jewish people, "not to be misled by the bombastic phrases and claims" made by the newly-formed group which, he said, is "insignificant, and substitutes noise for complete lack of standing, authority and influence in Jewish life."

The American Jewish Conference also issued a statement attacking the new group as "an irresponsible adventurer which comes to the American public without credentials and menaces the cause it presumes to espouse." Similar statements were issued by the American Zionist Emergency Council, the American Jewish Congress, the Hadassah and other national Jewish organizations, charging the Committee with undermining the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The Hebrew Committee for National Liberation, it was announced at the press conference, will be led by Peter H. Bergson, who was also the organizer of the Committee for a Jewish Army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews and of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe. In a statement outlining its aims it is said that it had been organized to obtain recognition of the Hebrew people of Europe and Palestine as a sovereign nation with the right of self-determination. It will seek representation in the councils of the United Nations and will demand the right for a Hebrew army to fight on an equal footing with other United Nations armies against the Axis.

WILL NOT SPEAK FOR U. S. JEWS

"While the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation will not press the settlement of political and boundary problems of Palestine until the end of hostilities, it will insist however on the immediate opening of Palestine to all Hebrews who manage to escape from Europe today," the statement said. "The ultimate goal of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation is the establishment of a free Palestine with a legally constituted international authority in control of the Holy Places of all faiths."

"Let it be clearly understood"—the statement went on to say—"that the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation does not attempt to speak for the Jews of the United States. They are an integral part of the American nation, an integral part of a nation made up of people of every descent. They do not 'belong' to Palestine, and thereby to the nascent Hebrew Nation neither, anymore than Justice Frank Murphy 'belongs' to the Irish Nation or Lt. Gen. William Knudson 'belongs' to the Danish nation, though they both certainly are proud of their ancestry."

FIRE FAILS TO HALT DEDICATION OF SYNAGOGUE FOUGHT 12 YEARS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

QUEBEC — A 12-year battle by the Quebec Jewish community to erect a Jewish house of worship in this city was culminated this week when Congregation Beth Israel Ohev Sholem dedicated a new synagogue, despite last minute efforts by anti-Semitic vandals who attempted to set the structure afire.

When officials of the congregation arrived at the synagogue prior to the dedication ceremonies they found that the windows had been smeared with kerosene and ignited rags thrown into the building. The fire blackened the walls but did not seriously damage the

interior. Police have started an investigation of the attempted arson. The opening ceremonies proceeded on schedule despite the fire.

From the time the synagogue project was first broached in 1932 it encountered opposition from the Quebec municipal administration and certain reactionary French-Canadian groups here. A municipal by-law prohibiting the erection of the synagogue was fought successfully in the courts. Although the city authorities appealed the courts' decisions, it is thought that they will cease fighting now that the synagogue has been erected.

Fund to Honor Einstein
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — A dinner in

honor of Professor Albert Einstein, sponsored by the American June 5, at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, it was announced this week.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

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Bishop Francis J. Haas' acceptance of the co-chairmanship of the Council against Intolerance is an important event . . . Dean of the Catholic University of America and former chairman of the Fair Employment Practices Committee, the Bishop is a fighter . . . Dr. Israel Goldstein's message on D-Day, addressed to Zionists, was a great patriotic and Zionist document . . . A number of correspondents ask us why the American Jewish groups don't institute energetic protests against the Polish government-in-exile, now that General Anders' notorious anti-Semitic order of the day has been proven authentic . . . Our answer is that we don't know . . . We believe it is high time to take drastic action.

LITERARY NOTES

Sholom Asch's "The Apostle" is on the Catholic Index as "objectionable literature" . . . Josef Israel's 2nd, son of the late Mrs. Henry Moskowitz and grand-nephew of the famous Dutch painter whose name he bears, is serving in the merchant marine, but has none the less written an article on aerial gunnery . . . What is more, the article is based on personal experience . . . Israel managed this by temporarily joining an American air force crew during leave granted him in the South Pacific area . . . Gertrude Berg, creator of radio's "Goldberg Family," will author a comic strip featuring her well-known characters for the New York Post beginning next month . . . This will be Mrs. Berg's first newspaper appearance since her weekly featurette, "Mamataalks," was distributed by the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate some years ago.

THE MUSICIAN BEAT

The sponsors of the Madison Square Garden Flag Day observance on June 14 had a happy inspiration when they decided to present Halevy's opera "La Juive" on that occasion . . . This immortal masterpiece against intolerance will be most appropriate . . . A tone poem describing Hedy Lamarr is the latest work of composer George Antheil . . . Add things we never knew before: That there is a theory that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the famous Austrian composer, was born a Jew, but was baptized in his early childhood on the orders of an imperial personage who, hearing the infant prodigy perform, decreed that a Jew could not be a genius . . . We garnered this from "A Guide for the Bedevilled," whose author, Ben Hecht, attributes the ukase to Marie Antoinette, though we incline to the belief that if there is anything to the story it must have been Marie Antoinette's mother, Maria Theresa, who brought about the conversion.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Congratulation to Leonard Bernstein on the selection of his symphony, "Jeremiah," as the outstanding orchestral work by an American composer introduced in New York this season . . . This is a fitting climax to Bernstein's first season in the public eye (a year ago he was known only to a select circle in his own Massachusetts bailiwick) . . . Mel Diamond, former Broadwayite, now attached to an anti-aircraft unit in Italy, is keeping his hand in by writing colorful reports of the proceedings there (Winchell recently published one in his column) . . . Aside to Goebbels: The late Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt did you dirt when she named her only son Franklin . . . Just think what a field day you would have had if she hadn't overruled a Roosevelt family tradition in accordance with which the future President should have been christened Isaac.

J. W. V. Posts Patrol Churches Against Vandals

SPECIAL
BUFFALO, N. Y. — Churches in the Niagara and West Delavan sections of Buffalo were being protected from the wave of vandalism spreading throughout this city by a volunteer patrol composed of members of the two local posts of the Jewish War Veterans. Following the desecration of four churches, the J. W. V. members offered their services to

the Buffalo Police Department for a six hour patrol from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the districts where the hoodlums occurred.

A drive for \$500,000 to construct the Kisch Memorial Laboratories for Industrial and Electrical Engineering at the Haifa Technical Institute in Palestine was launched this week at a dinner at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

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SHOVUOS SERVICES AT CITY CONGREGATIONS ANNOUNCED

All congregations in Indianapolis have announced services for Shavuot.

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will hold brief prayer services at 5:30 p. m., Saturday, but instead of confirmation services at 10 a. m. Sunday, ten members of the High School graduation class of the Religious School will present a symposium on "Jewish Youth Faces the Future." Services will begin at 10 a. m.

Beth El Zedeck will hold Mincha Ma'ariv services at 7:40 p. m. Saturday and Sunday and services at 8 a. m. Sunday. The rabbi will address the congregation Sunday and Monday morning and Yizkor (Memorial) services will take place at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Schedule of services at Knesses Israel, Rabbi David S. Shapiro officiating will be 7:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday and 8:30 a. m. Sunday, and Monday. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a. m. Monday and closing services at 7:00 p. m.

Rabbi Nandor Fruchter of the Central Avenue Congregation will have services as follows: 7:30 p. m. Saturday and 7 p. m. Sunday and 8:00 a. m. Sunday and Monday, with Memorial services and a sermon at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox of the United Hebrew Congregation has arranged services for 7:45 p. m. Saturday and Sunday and 9:00

a. m. Sunday and Monday. He will speak on "Paris in the Spring" Sunday morning. Yizkor (Memorial) services will be at 10:30 a. m. Monday and Rabbi Fox will speak on "Withering Heights."

Rabbi Michel Albagli announces services at the Sephardic Synagogue at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, when his sermon will be "Our Spiritual Inheritance." Services will continue at 8:30 a. m., Sunday. At 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Rabbi Albagli will speak on "Our Privileges and Obligations." Services will follow at 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Monday.

The schedule of services at Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Rabbi Katz officiating, is announced as follows: 8:00 p. m. Saturday, 8:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday and 8:30 a. m. Monday. Memorial services will be at 10:00 a. m.

Dick Kramer Promoted To Captain in England

A Ninth Air Force Thunderbolt Base, England — Headquarters of the Ninth Air Force has announced the promotion from the rank of first lieutenant to captain of Richard B. Kramer, former assistant director and director of activities of the Kirshbaum Center, Indianapolis, Ind. Captain Kramer is an intelligence officer with the P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group commanded by Colonel Lance Call of Houston, Texas.

He was associated with the Kirshbaum Community Center for a year and a half prior to entering the service in February, 1942.

William Segals Have Detroit Guests

Mrs. William Segal and Mr. Segal had as guests over the weekend, Mrs. Segal's brothers, B. H. Zindel and Gus Zindel of Detroit, Mich., and her father, M. Zindel, of Toledo, O. . . . Mrs. Philip Efroymson, who just returned from French Lick Springs, Ind., will receive informally at her home from 2 to 5, Monday afternoon, May 29, for her niece, Mrs. Allan Markowitz, of Cleveland, O. There are no invitations. . . . Philip Efroymson is able to go to his store part time, after recuperating from an operation several weeks ago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser spent the weekend in Kalamazoo, Mich., with Mrs. Kiser's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosenbaum. . . . Mrs. Maurice Black has returned from a three week's trip to California.

Phil Kraft Back From Chicago Trip

Philip Kraft returned Wednesday from a few days in Chicago. . . . Miss Augusta Selig has returned from a three weeks' visit in Milwaukee. . . . Mrs. Pearl Weingart of Los Angeles, the former Pearl Berger of Indianapolis, will leave Saturday for her home after a six-week visit with her brother, Henry Berger and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding will be at the Marott Hotel, May 29, for a few weeks' stay. They were in Hollywood, Fla., for six months. . . . Mrs. M. S. Meyerberg of Los Angeles, left Thursday for Lafayette. Leonard Meyerberg and wife will meet her the end of next week en route from the East and the three will return to Los Angeles, June 1.

Hadassah Here Elects Mrs. Nathan Resnick

Mrs. Nathan Resnick was elected president of Senior Hadassah at a luncheon meeting Wednesday succeeding Mrs. Shoozem Ettinger. First vice-president is Mrs. Manuel Segal; second vice-president is Mrs. Harry Alpert, and third vice-president, Mrs. Abe Bartick. Treasurer is Mrs. Ed Rosenberg, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Sanford Breslaw. Mrs. Joseph Celender is financial secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Miller is assistant financial secretary. Mrs. Samuel Fox is recording secretary and Mrs. Harris Cohn is assistant. Corresponding secretary is Mrs. Ted Helft, and Mrs. Henry Salem is assistant corresponding secretary.

Notes and News Of City Events

Among the runners-up in the Shortridge High School three-week bond sale of \$1,880,092, were Miss Dottie Friedland, supported by the Debettes, who sold \$184,703 worth, and Miss Lillian Bluestein, supported by the Hadassah Debs, who sold \$166,283 worth. . . . Mrs. David L. Sablosky has been appointed associate chairman of the residential division for the 1944 United War and Community Fund campaign by L. L. Goodman, general chairman. She served in the same position last year. . . . Lillian Bluestein, a senior at Shortridge High School, where she has been pianist for four years of the Shortridge orchestra, is a member of the Baton Club and received the Mu Phi Epsilon medal recently for her service to her school and the high standard of her work. She will appear next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a piano recital at the D. A. R. chapter house, 824 N. Penn. St.

2 Buy New Homes On North Delaware

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rothbard and Mrs. Art Rose have bought new homes, the Rothbards at 4764 North Delaware, Mrs. Rose at 5502 North Delaware. They hope to move into their new homes within a month or two. . . . Ensign Shirley Ann Einbinder, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and A. S. Bill Einbinder of the Naval Reserve at Purdue University, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder. They came home for Mother's Day. . . . Mr. Barnett Jacobson and daughter, Mrs. Lena Cohen, will accompany Mr. Jacobson's daughter, Mrs. Julian Cadden, to her home in South Bend Saturday, to be present at the confirmation on May 28, of her daughter, Janet. Mrs. Cadden spent a few days here. . . . Dr. Nathan Stern is vacationing in Florida. . . . Mrs. Mayer Simon (nee Rosalie Pollack), who was here a week with her mother, Mrs. Phillip Pollack, left Wednesday to join her husband, Sgt. Simon, at his new station in New York. Mrs. Simon has been in Goldsboro, N. C., with her husband, since their marriage a few months ago.

Helen Krasner, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Krasner, of Vincennes, has gone to New York. While there they will visit on Long Island and in Brooklyn.

SCHRICKER SPEAKER AS PLAQUE TO 188 IN SERVICE TO BE UNVEILED

The names of 188 men and women, affiliated with the congregation, serving with the armed forces will be honored when a plaque inscribed to them will be unveiled at 8 p. m. tonight by the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Gov. Henry F. Schricker will be the speaker on the occasion, together with Rabbi M. M. Feuer-

licht and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt. Chaplain David D. Donahoo (Lt. Col.) Billings General hospital, Fort Harrison, will pronounce the benediction.

Rabbi Pollack Speaker For Donor Dinner

Rabbi Herman Pollack, director of the Hillel Foundation at Indiana University, will be guest speaker at the first Donor Dinner of the Business and Professional Division of Hadassah at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. Proceeds of the affair, which will be held at the Sheffield Inn, 958 N. Pennsylvania, will go to child welfare activities in Palestine. Patrons and patronesses to date are Sam Ziffirin, Dave Sablosky, Bert Sicanoff, Eva Bluestein, Marian Bluestein, Shulamith R. Cohen and Iris Katz. Ida Bluestein is in charge of arrangements, Beryl Madiel and Ethel Sandler of reservations, Jean J. Gurvitz of special gifts and Iris Katz of printing.

Harrison Takes Job As Columbus Principal

Dan Harrison, a teacher in Hebrew School here for fifteen years, has accepted the position of principal of the Columbus, O., Hebrew School, it was announced this week. He will assume his new duties in August. Active in Jewish communal life here, Mr. Harrison is vice president of the Indianapolis Zionist District and is secretary of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region. Mrs. Harrison is the former Bessie Rosenberg, of Lawrence, Ind.

Ask News for Post Be Mailed to Office

In order to expedite the handling of news, The Post this week asked organizations and individuals who have items for publication to cooperate to the extent of writing out their material and mailing it in to postoffice box 1633. The deadline for news is Wednesday afternoon, but material sent in earlier in the week, will get more liberal handling, it was announced.

Mrs. Leo Cohn Luncheon Speaker Here June 7

On June 7, Mrs. Leo Cohn of South Bend, will be guest speaker at the closing meeting of the local chapter of the National Home for Jewish Children of Denver, Col. It will be a luncheon meeting at the Claypool Hotel. Mrs. Robert Congress is the president.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, 39 E. 9th, announce the birth of a son, May 20, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roth, 3540 N. Meridian, announce the birth of a daughter, May 20, at Coleman hospital.

Circle Picnic Tuesday

Those in charge of the all day out-door picnic of The Workman's Circle at 1218 S. Meridian, Tuesday, are Mesdames D. Kollinger, B. Klezmer, S. Satinsky, S. Gold, S. Brodsky and S. Feldman. All food will be home cooked and baked. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in-doors.

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Ben Perks Here Over Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perk, who are now living at the Park Lane Hotel, Chicago, will be the week-end guests of Mrs. Miriam Gelman of the Marott Hotel. They are coming for the Lurvey-Rothbard wedding. . . . Mrs. Arthur Cassell returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Washington with her husband, Lt. (jg) Arthur Cassell. She expects to leave with her children for residence in Washington after school closes. . . . Mrs. Henri Meis and son, "Skipper," who were guests of Mrs. Miriam Gelman at the Marott for ten days, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. . . . Mrs. Walter Wolf and children will leave Saturday for Chicago to be present at the confirmation of Mrs. Wolf's niece. . . . The marriage of Miss Harriett Brodtkin, Philadelphia, Pa., and Lt. Henry Nemiroff of New York, now stationed at Camp Atterbury, will be solemnized at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, June 3, at the Central Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Nandor Fruchter officiating. . . . Mrs. Jacob Cassell has returned from a week in Chicago.

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LAFAYETTE
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SOUTH BEND
By Mrs. Stephen Sherman

MARION
Mrs. Frank Maldenberg

TERRE HAUTE
By Mrs. Bernard W. Roth

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Ruth Gray

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By Mrs. M. Bernstein
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FORT WAYNE
By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

STATE IN REVIEW

VINCENNES
By Mrs. Ben Karp

EVANSVILLE
Mrs. Jerome Salm
Mrs. Louis Marks

MUNCIE
By Mrs. Archie Lapin

HAMMOND
By Thelma Kaplan

Chaplain, Mrs. Shulman Visit in South Bend

Special
SOUTH BEND — Chaplain Albert M. Shulman, who is chaplain in the Navy at the Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho, will visit South Bend over the week-end, accompanied by Mrs. Shulman, who arrived here Tuesday. They will stay at the home of Mrs. Eli Pink. Members of their congregation have made various plans to entertain them.

Dodim Young Judea to Elect — A regular meeting of Dodim Young Judea will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, at the Hebrew Institute. Election of officers will take place.

Hadassah Officers Installed — The following ladies were installed as new officers of the South Bend Chapter of Hadassah, by Rabbi Stephen Sherman: Mrs. Harold Medow, president; Mrs. Arthur Scheer, first vice president; Mrs. Max Buntman, second vice president; Mrs. A. G. Cohen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sidney Liss, recording secretary; Mrs. Philip Oestreicher, attendance secretary; Mrs. M. M. Gilman, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Garnitz, treasurer. Plans were also completed for a picnic on August 13 at the Potawatomi Park. Mrs. S. Berman and Mrs. Oestreicher will be in charge.

New Officers Elected by A. Z. A. — The new slate of officers for the coming year elected by the A. Z. A. includes: Marvin Borr, president; Neill Silver, vice president; Jerry Pryweller, secretary and reporter; Melvin Tomber, treasurer; Ted Minkoff, sergeant at arms; Al Farber, assistant sergeant at arms; Leslie Leviton, chaplain. At the next meeting at 3 p. m., Sunday, June 4, at Temple Beth El, the newly elected officers will be installed.

Notes — Dr. M. Balla has returned to South Bend from a trip to Philadelphia, Pa., where he attended a medical convention. . . . Mrs. Jacob Friedman and daughter, Thelma, of Hollywood, Cal., formerly of this city, are visiting friends here. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank entertained their daughter, Zella, and their son-in-law, Corp. Zeke Shapiro, with an open house Sunday, May 21. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and daughter, Niles, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank and children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ravitch and children, all from Benton Harbor, Mich., and David Zuravel, Chicago, Ill. . . . The following will graduate from schools here during the next week: Janet Cadden from St. Mary's College, Eleanor Wolfberg from Central High School, and Morton H. Ziker from John Adams High School.

In the Service — Pvt. and Mrs. Milton Ries have arrived here from a Southern camp to spend a short furlough with their families. Pvt. Ries is the son of Herman E. Ries. Mrs. Ries is the former Betty Feferman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feferman. . . . Corp. and Mrs. Isidore Zeke Shapiro, stationed at Pasorobles, Calif., are visiting

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, South Bend, on a seven-day furlough. . . . Pvt. Eli Aronson has been transferred to Fort Hayes, Columbus, O. . . . Pvt. Nathan Garnitz has arrived in England, according to word reaching his wife, Delores. . . . Pfc. Julius Y. Cohen has arrived in Italy, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen.

Shovuos Services Announced — Shovuos will be celebrated at all the South Bend synagogues, with services as follows: Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will address Congregation Sons of Israel on Sunday and the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation on Monday. Yizkor services will be held on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Temple Beth El will celebrate Shovuos on Sunday, May 28, with a service beginning at 10:30 a. m., during which confirmation exercises of the class of 1944 will be held. Fourteen boys and girls will be confirmed. They will be addressed by Louis Wolfberg, president of Temple Beth El, who will present the confirmants with certificates and bibles, and by Rabbi Stephen Sherman, who will speak to them on "Your Way of Life."

Vaad Hakashruth Organized — Upon the initiative of Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, a Vaad Hakashruth was formed here consisting of three delegates each from Congregation Sons of Israel, Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, and Sinai Synagogue, together with the rabbis of the congregations, Rabbi Maurice Parzen and Rabbi Aaron M. Rine. Bert Liss was elected chairman of the organization and Theodore Goodman, secretary-treasurer.

East Chicago Pioneer Succumbs at 72

Special
EAST CHICAGO — This week saw the passing of another of East Chicago's pioneer residents, Meyer Klempner, 72, who died suddenly of a heart attack Monday evening at his home. He had enjoyed Mother's Day with his family at home, feasting with his wife, Mrs. Sarah Klempner. The couple had celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in March with a large party in Chicago. Mr. Klempner was an active member of B'nai B'rith, Knights of Pythias and B. P. O. E. lodges.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, Abe of Los Angeles; Arnold of Chicago, and Rufus and Dorian of East Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Rottenberg, and ten grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday and after a short ceremony at Fife Chapel, the procession went to Beth Sholom Synagogue, where Rabbi Daskal of Chicago officiated. Interment was in Beth El Cemetery in Gary.

State Births

HAMMOND — A daughter was born to Mrs. Arthur J. Neumann, May 18, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond. Mrs. Neumann, the former Shirley Lesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lesser, has been living with her parents since her husband, the late Lt. (jg) Neumann, was killed

East Chicago Hadassah Elects Mrs. Blumenfeld

Special
EAST CHICAGO — Mrs. Charles Blumenfeld was elected president of Senior Hadassah for the coming year. Other officers named were Mrs. Louis Schoenberg, vice-president; Mrs. Isadore Miller, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Given, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Blumenthal, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the closing luncheon to be held at Phil Smidt's on June 13.

Notes — Eta Tau Delta Sorority held their Mother's Day affair at Phil Smidt's with the Hadassah Choral Group providing entertainment. . . . Beth Sholom Congregation has appointed a committee to prepare an honor roll plaque listing members in the armed services. Appropriate ceremonies are being planned in connection with the unveiling. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kleinman have returned home after spending the winter in Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Fanny Friedland is having as her guest for the weekend, Jayna Krakowsky, concert pianist. . . . Friends of Mrs. Ethel Weinstock will be sorry to learn of her illness. At present she is in a convalescent home in Chicago. . . . Rudy Kodicek is leaving this weekend for New York on business. . . . The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wolf Marcovich where they planned their closing meeting and luncheon. . . . Mr. Jack Sendak, formerly of East Chicago, is recuperating from an appendectomy. . . . One of the first in a series of pre-nuptial parties to be held for Harriet Marcus, celebrating her marriage to Marvin Friedman, will be a linen shower in the form of a buffet supper, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Harry Levin. The hostesses will be the Mesdames Arthur Nagel, Max Goldsmith and Harry Levin.

In the Service — T-5 Bert Sendak, formerly of East Chicago, is recuperating at the Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago. . . . Pvt. Irving Schoenberg is now connected with the air supply unit in Kelly Field. He expects to come home on his furlough in a bomber. . . . Pvt. Harry C. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bush, has been transferred to Camp Grant in Rockford, Ill. . . . Harold Sternberg, A. S. T. P. student at Indiana University in Bloomington, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sternberg.

last November in a motor accident in New York City, while serving with the U. S. Navy. The baby has been named Artis Jess in memory of Lt. Neumann, who was called Artis Jess. Mr. and Mrs. Don Neumann, of New York City, the paternal grandparents, plan to come here June 15 to visit their only grandchild.

SOUTH BEND — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch announce the birth of a son on May 20 at Epworth Hospital.

DOPPELT SPEAKER FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Special
LAFAYETTE — Temple Israel Sisterhood will climax their final meeting for the season with a luncheon at the Lafayette Country Club at 7 p. m., Tuesday, June 6. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Frederick Doppelt of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The new slate of officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Ger-

Lester Ottenheimer Heads Beth El

Special
HAMMOND — The newly elected officers of Temple Beth El are: President, Lester Ottenheimer; vice president, Ben Sosin; treasurer, Victor Schlossberg; secretary, Dave Pelzman. The new trustees, Simon Leopold, Morris Kaminsky, Mrs. Phil Mossler, and Louis Sandler. The other directors are Adolph Hirsch, William Kraus, Isador Levin, Mrs. Charles Levin, Leo Pottlitzer, L. H. Rosenblum, Irwin Rosenak, Samuel Schlesinger, Samuel Siegel, Jack Silver, Nathan Shorr, Mrs. Ben Sosin, and Arthur Weiss.

Notes — Mrs. J. Harris has left St. Margaret's hospital for home. She is receiving visitors. . . . Mrs. Finkelstein, Hammond, is now ill at St. Margaret's hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Dvorsay and daughter Lucille, had as their guest, Sidney Malitz recently, who is a student at Chicago Medical School. . . . Mrs. M. Nagdeman, Hammond, left for St. Joseph, Mich., for two weeks rest. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holzberg, Hammond, were called away for the funeral of Mrs. Holzberg's father in Michigan. . . . Mrs. Irving Chayken has returned from Champaign where she visited her daughter, Betty Fae, who is a student at the U. of Illinois. . . . Mrs. Herman Lynn, also went to Champaign to visit with her daughter, Florence. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sandler and family, Hammond, had as their guest for four days, Mrs. Sandler's brother, Charles Waxler from Louisville, Ky. . . . Miss Ruth Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Katz, Calumet City, is recovering from an appendectomy. . . . Miss Ruth Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barr of Chicago, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan and family. . . . Mrs. Jean Diamond's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Cohen, was here visiting when she was rushed to St. Margaret's hospital. She lives in Detroit, Mich. . . . Mr. Milton Diamond went to New York City to visit his mother who underwent an operation several weeks ago. She's getting along nicely. . . . Midshipman Jesse Silberstein, brother of Mr. William Silberstein of Hammond, was visiting the Silberstein family over the week-end from Notre Dame. This will be the last time he will be here, as graduation exercises will take place on May 31st in South Bend, at which time, Mr. and Mrs. William Silberstein will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenak of Hammond, had Mrs. Rosenak's sister, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski and son, Charles, for a week's visit,

ald Stern, president; Mrs. Sterling Silver, vice-president; Miss Cora Faust, recording secretary; Mrs. Ike Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Andrew Fried, treasurer. The committee in charge of the luncheon is Mrs. Sterling Silver and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon.

Hadassah Luncheon June 7 — The Lafayette Chapter of Hadassah will hold a luncheon meeting at Purdue University at 1 p. m. Wednesday, June 7, in room 36. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Gene K. Fox, of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Bert Loeb will continue as presiding officer and will retain the same executive board for the ensuing year. In charge of the luncheon arrangements are: Mesdames Ben Paris, chairman; William Cohen, Max Cohen, Harry Kaplan, Louis Winski, Albert Mazor and Charles Elkin.

Notes — Lieut. Herman Messing of Camp Polk, La., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Messing. . . . Mrs. W. S. Meyberg of Los Angeles, Cal., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rice and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman.

from Indianapolis. They left for home on Thursday. Mrs. Sudranski's husband is in the navy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chayken of Hammond, had as their guest, their daughter, Betty Fae, over the week-end from Illinois U., where she is a sophomore. . . . Pfc. Wilson Gittleman, left for Louisville, Ky., Sunday, after spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan and family from Louisville Medical University. He is the son of Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Gittleman, Louisville. . . . Pvt. Harry Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, Indiana Harbor, was home for the week-end from Fort Harrison. He left for a new post Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberger and daughter, Muriel, spent Sunday at the Edward Zolla's in Hammond. The Greenbergers' live in Chicago, but formerly lived in Hammond.

Mrs. Charles Goldstein, Milwaukee, is now visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irving Lem, and family, for a few days. Mrs. Goldstein was married last month to Pfc. Charles Goldstein, who is at Camp McCoy, Wis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bern, and eldest son, Kenny, are in California for a month's vacation. . . . Local young people graduating from 8th grade and going into high school in the fall are: Elaine Browne, Jean Silver, Annabelle Zweiban and Donna Friedman. . . . Mrs. Milton Diamond is in Detroit visiting her brother, A. William Cohen, and family for two weeks. . . . Mrs. Kal Waller, sister of Mrs. Milt Diamond, and daughter of Mrs. Rose Cohen, Hammond, will be here from Washington, D. C., for a month, visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Cohen. . . . The young Judeans will give a party soon for five girl graduates who are Doris Kaplan, Florence Cabovitz, Chickee Zelzer, Barbara Rudin, Lillian (Continued on page 5)

CONFIRMATIONS

B'NAI ISRAEL, KOKOMO

Confirmation services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Rabbi Machanbaum will conduct services. The confirmands are: Barbara Kohn, Mary Kohn, Rosalie Baum, and Helga Sternberg. The parents will have open house from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday as the reception for the confirmands.

ACHDUTH VESHOLOM, FORT WAYNE

The Confirmation service will take place at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Nelson Pollak, president of the Temple will present the confirmation certificate to the following confirmands: William Pollack, Marshall Warshauer, Beverly Bronstein, Sheldon Stern, Richard S. Hutner, Jim Solomon, Inge Sahlmann, Peggy Frank. The parents of the Confirmands invite the congregation and their friends to attend a Confirmation Joint Reception at 8 p. m.

B'NAI JACOB, FORT WAYNE

At 8:30 p. m. Monday confirmation and graduation service will take place. The following students will receive their certificates: Claire B. Braun, Israel Edelman, Gilda R. Lyons, J. Jerome Marlin, Delores Moyer, Dora M. Ochstein, Edith H. Schimmel and Eleanor Spitzberg. The graduates and confirmands will participate in the service, and a reception will follow the service.

TEMPLE ISRAEL, LAFAYETTE

Confirmation exercises will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday under Rabbi Meyer H. Simon. The confirmands are: Lois Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Silver; Carol Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loeb, and Buddy Pearlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman. After the exercises, an informal reception will be held in the vestry room, at which the parents of the confirmands will be hosts.

Radar Teacher Killed In Jeep Accident

Special HAMMOND — Last rites were held Monday in Chicago for Theodore Singer, a U. S. Navy radar instructor, and eldest son of Detective Chief and Mrs. Sandor Singer of Hammond. Married and the father of a six-year-old son, Singer, 36, was fatally injured last Tuesday at Patuxent, Md., when a jeep in which he was riding, plunged over an embankment. Three other men also were killed. Last November he quit his job at Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co. Hammond Plant, and enlisted. He was president of the plant C. I. O. local when he entered service.

A resident of Hammond most of his life and a Hammond high graduate, he also is survived by his widow, Marion, Chicago, and three brothers, Leo, Cornell and Stanley, all of Chicago.

Joseph Hofman Engaged to June Ellen Ransley

Special HAMMOND — Announcement is being made by Mrs. Herman Hofman, Hammond, of the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Joseph R. Hofman, to Miss June Ellen Ransley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Condor Ransley, of Beach Lane, Ogden Dunes, formerly of Hammond. Miss Ransley attended Gulf Park Junior College in Mississippi and Lawrence College in Wisconsin. She is a member of the local chapter of Beta Gamma Upsilon Sorority. Mr. Hofman graduated from Hammond high school and later continued his studies at Indiana and De Paul Universities. After their marriage the couple will reside at the Astor apartments in Hammond.

Buy Bonds and Stamps

6. . . Lewis R. Sutin will return tomorrow after a tour of the Ohio B'nai B'rith lodges and from attending the Supreme Lodge convention in New York. . . Seaman s/c Kurt Loewenstein, Camp Sampson, N. Y., spent last week-end with his parents and wife. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joseph spent last Sunday with Mrs. Joseph's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Solomon of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser and son Stanley spent last Sunday with Mrs. Kiser's mother of Indianapolis. . . Mrs. Max Bernheimer spent last week-end in Indianapolis with her husband, who is employed at the Billings Veterans Hospital. . . Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg has as their guest last week Mrs. Blumberg's cousin, Mrs. Bergheim of St. Louis. . . Mrs. S. Ades leaves Monday for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Ades, and family of New York City. On her return she will visit relatives in Baltimore. . . Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Blum-

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Mrs. Theresa Levy Dies in Chicago

Special FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Theresa Levy of Fairfield Manor, an associate of the Levy Brothers' Clothing Store, died Thursday morning, May 18, at a Chicago hospital, where she was taken two weeks ago after becoming ill on a train. She was a member of Achduth Vesholom Congregation and the Temple Sisterhood. A daughter, Mrs. Milton Sugar, a son, Lawrence, and one grandson survive.

AZA Elects — The local chapter of A. Z. A. elected the following officers for the year 1944-45: President, Edward Bransilver; vice president, Kenneth Rosenthal; secretary, Milton Bronstein; treasurer, Leon Waldman; sergeant-at-arms, Barney Brooks; assistant sergeant at arms, Sheldon Stern; publicity chairman, Dick Hutner; chapter chaplain, Alan Fisch. Plans for a summer house party were discussed.

In the Service — Corp. Joseph Zacks of Camp Lee, Va., spent a week visiting his father, Mr. Ben Zacks, and his sister, Miss Billie Zacks. . . Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman have received word that their son, Lt. Stanley Fishman, has arrived overseas. . . First Lt. Samuel Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein, has been promoted to that rank at Wichita Falls, Texas, where as a pilot, he is commander of his squadron. . . Corp. Henry J. Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein, has been advanced to that rank while stationed with G-2 Intelligence Headquarters, with the infantry, in England. . . First Lt. C. L. Bernstein and his wife and son have arrived from Venice, Fla., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bernstein. The senior Bernsteins also entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosen-sweet and daughter, Marilyn, Miss Jean Fishman and her grandfather, Morris Fishman, all of Cincinnati, and Dr. and Mrs. N. Gilbar of Detroit, commanding officer of the medical detachment at the Army Air Forces Station at Venice, who returned Monday. His wife and son will remain here indefinitely. . . Roger Stillpass, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stillpass, spent last week end in Fort Wayne.

On Sunday, May 21, Mrs. Morris Meyer and family unveiled a monument to the memory of their husband and father in the Lindenwood Cemetery. . . Mrs. N. L. Salom has left for a week's stay in Cleveland. She will attend the Social Service Convention and visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Rigel-haupt. Mrs. Salom is president of the local Family Service Bureau. . . Mrs. Sam Hillman and son, John, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sacks, of Lorraine, O. . . Mrs. Charles Rothschild, Mr. Louis Levy and Miss Belle Levy sustained the loss of their sister, Miss Sarah Levy, of Archibald, O. . . The Temple Brotherhood will hold a picnic, August 22. Irving Rosenbaum is chairman. . . Mrs. Chester Nathan and son, Lieutenant Robert Nathan, and daughter, Jane, former residents of Fort Wayne, have returned to Milwaukee, after having visited relatives and friends here the past few days. . . Mrs. Lester Jacob of Rochester, N. Y., a former resident of Fort Wayne, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pollak and friends. . . Mrs. Sam Evans

'ROUND THE STATE

THANKS SOUTH BEND WORKERS

Appreciation to the scroll workers who helped South Bend do a commendable job on behalf of the Rabbi Stephen S. Wise Tribute Fund which is being used to combat anti-Semitism in this country, was expressed this week by Mrs. Idah K. Sandock. She extended orchids to Louis Piser, Mrs. Saul Block, Mrs. A. L. Borr, Mrs. Phillip Frank, Mrs. B. Sandock, Dave Minkow and Mrs. M. Rubin, for their efforts. Besides cooperating with the New York headquarters, the group was able to send as delegates to the Wise Tribute dinner in Chicago, Ben Piser on behalf of the Zionist Organization, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Louis Piser, Mr. Minkow, and Dr. and Mrs. Gilman. Leo Cohn also attended. Mrs. Sandock also explained the new project the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress of South Bend is sponsoring. It comprises a small packet daintily packed with hard candy, gum, miniature gifts, etc., sent to service men overseas, preferably in the Pacific Area where it is more difficult to get things. The names are gathered from neighbors, friends and acquaintances and each card enclosed in the packet contains the name of the party who referred them to the attention of this organization. This is an interfaith project whose object is to disseminate good will and kind thoughts. Those wishing to send in the names of their friends and neighbors in the overseas service, may send them on a card indicating name and rank, etc., to Mrs. Sandock, 1303 E. Wayne St. So., South Bend.

ATHLETES ABOUND IN EAST CHICAGO

Sam Gray, of East Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, who spent the week-end with his family, is on Northwestern's baseball team, and, Arthur Marcovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcovich, has received four letters for participation in athletics at St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin.

WINS 5-WEEK SCHOLARSHIP TO NORTHWESTERN

Lois Garnitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Garnitz, of South Bend, has won a five-week scholarship to the Northwestern University school of speech at Evanston, Ill. She is one of the seventy-five students, elected to this honor from several thousand applications from all over the country.

ON THE RADIO FOR I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

On the program for "I Am An American Day" were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sternberg over station WKMO. They told why they wished to become naturalized. They were recently given their second papers. Also the following became citizens recently: Mrs. Regina Bauman, Mrs. Theresa Schlessinger, and Alfred Schlesinger.

IS CLASS SALUTATORIAN

Sidney Harold Lyons of Fort Wayne has been announced as salutatorian of the North Side High School graduating class this year. Sidney, the son of John Lyons, is a member of the student council, Helicon club, Student Players' club and the Northerner staff.

ELECTED TO MORTAR BOARD

Mildred Phillips of Terre Haute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, has received the highest honor possible for a senior when she was elected last Sunday, May 21, to the Mortar Board at Northwestern University. This is the outstanding honorary senior women's organization on the campus.

TO AID LOW INCOME FAMILIES GET HOSPITALIZATION

Benjamin Blumberg of Terre Haute, Indiana, is a director of the newly formed Mutual Hospital Insurance, Inc. It is a non-profit organization, established to allow low-income families to prepare for possible hospital needs by a pay-roll deduction plan. **Boy's Prize-Winning Play Broadcast**

Allen Fisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fisch of Ft. Wayne, won first prize (a \$25 war bond) in the Junior Chamber of Commerce radio play contest in connection with Cleanup week there. Allen's winning play was broadcast last week.

and son, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. J. Friedman, and family, and are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenthal. . . On Saturday night, June 3, at the Hebrew Center, Junior Hadassah will hold a "Military Hop." Dancing to the tune of Jack Collins orchestra will take place from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

Hammond

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Bodner. . . Lou Friedman, formerly of Hammond, arrived from Linden, N. J., to spend Mother's Day at the home of his mother,

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TERRE HAUTE HADASSAH INSTALLS MRS. MELVIN GOODMAN PRESIDENT

Special TERRE HAUTE — The Hadassah season closed last week when Mrs. John Tatelman, in a most impressive candlelight ceremony, installed the following newly elected officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg; president, Mrs. Melvin Goodman; first vice president, Mrs. Maier M. Levin; second vice president, Mrs. David Cahn; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Adelman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Chaskin; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Duenweg; auditor, Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus; directors, Mesdames David Rubin and Abe Weisman.

Notes — The Phoenix Country Club will hold its Decoration Day dinner dance next Monday. The V-12 of Indiana State Teachers College have been invited as guests. . . Benjamin Blumberg, who has been recently elected to serve on the Y. M. C. A. board for a three-year term, is a member of the committee named to make plans for the centennial celebration of the Y to be held Tuesday, June

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

I PROMISED TO TELL you about the two tin-types that Edna Kaufman sent me from Oklahoma. I've had so many comments on the names of the "Sewing Circle" and the wedding, written about in last week's column! Well, one tin-type has Cora Kaufman, Adolph Katzenberger, Victor Emden, Jesse F. Solomon, Edna Horwitz, Fannie Solomon, Will Rosenthal and Estelle Selig on it. On the other, all the girls have shirt waists with choker collars and ties and long skirts. There are Isidore Feibleman, Gertie Feibleman, Celia Feibleman, Essie Grauman, Norman Levy, Abe Kaufman, Corinne Horwitz, Edna Horwitz and Herbert Kaufman. And oh, the ties! Isidore's is a long, bow tie that "droops"! Herbert's black bow tie is also unusually large! And—Isidore has a heavy black mustache!

I AM MIGHTY PROUD of Henriette Rosenak, (Mrs. Irwin) of Hammond, Indiana. She is president of the Calumet region's Eta Tau Delta Sorority. The sorority has presented, as a gift to St. Catherine's hospital, East Chicago, an improved incubator. It is called a humidifier. It is used to house prematurely born infants that need incubator treatment. Henrietta is a daughter of Mrs. Elias Berkowitz of Indianapolis, formerly of Terre Haute. She is the sister of Mrs. Herbert Sudraski, and a niece of Leon, Harry and Helen Levin of Indianapolis and Mrs. Harry Kahan, formerly of Gary. She has always been keenly interested in Jewish affairs and eager to respond to the needs of the underprivileged. I've known her ever since she was a very young girl in Terre Haute. Henriette plays the piano for the assembly in the Sunday School at the Temple. She has the silver pin for being a three-time blood donor. In fact, her good works are almost too numerous to mention!

IT WAS AN EXERTION to attend the "I Am An American Day" ceremony at the Murat last Sunday afternoon. It became, for me, however, a memorable, stirring event! I am amazed that more native-born Americans were not there to welcome those new Americans of foreign birth. These latter seemed to thrill with the meaning of it all. Doris Kahn, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn of 2617 Central, said to me, "Did you see me salute the flag? I am really truly an American now! No one has the right to call me a German because my parents are Americans!" She deeply appreciates the privilege. A little lesson to all of us.

"TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION." Sgt. Phillip Croll of Lafayette, a pharmacist in a base hospital in Naples, went into an Italian barber shop. As he waited, the chair was vacated, and who was the occupant? His good friend, Pvt. David Pearlman of Lafayette. What a gab-fest they had! !

Dance Saturday Opens Club Season

The Broadmoor Country Club is open formally for the season with a dance from 11 to 2, Saturday evening, May 27. The pool will open Saturday, also. The enclosed porch has been enlarged to twice its size. . . . Mrs. Victor Baumgarten of New York is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Rose Freedman. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser and son, Stanley, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday here visiting relatives. Mrs. Simon L. Kiser and Miss Helen Kahn visited with the Raymond Kisers in Terre Haute the previous weekend. . . . Mrs. Belle Stein of Lafayette, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Saul Solomon. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher entertained

fifty friends at dinner and cards, Saturday evening, May 20, at the Broadmoor Country Club.

Mrs. Minnie Strauss of Kokomo, aunt of Melville S. Cohn, who underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital, has returned to her home in Kokomo. She is the mother of Mrs. Florence Hazelton and Sam Strauss of Kokomo. . . .

Closed for Shovous

In observance of the Shovous festival, no regular facilities will be available at Kirshbaum Center from 6 p. m. Saturday until 6 p. m., Monday. The Center will be open Saturday evening and all day Sunday for servicemen only. The regular weekday schedule will be in effect at Kirshbaum Center on Memorial Day, May 30.

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IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Capt. Philip Adler Pledges Troth to West Virginia Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Lewis of Beckley, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lieutenant (jg) Frances Mae Lewis, of Miami, Fla., and Captain Philip M. Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark V. Adler, of Lebanon, Ind. No date has been set for the wedding. Lt. Lewis is with the WAVES, stationed at Miami, Fla. She is a graduate of Beaver College, Philadelphia, Pa. Captain Adler is at the Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. He was wounded while in action with the Air Corps in the China-Burma district, and was returned to the United States last December 9. He was graduated from Wabash College, received his wings and went overseas in February, 1943. Among his awards are the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, and a medal from the Chinese Government. Capt. Adler is a nephew of Mrs. J. J. Kiser, Philip Adler and Milton and Sidney Sternberger of Indianapolis.

Broadmoor Scene Of Wedding of Carol Rosenthal

The wedding of Carol Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal, 5235 Washington Blvd., and Harvey Frederick Gold of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gold, will be solemnized at 4 p. m. Thursday, June 1, at Broadmoor Country Club, Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht officiating. Anita Trinz will be the maid of honor, Martin Srebnik, New York City, the best man.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tudor Hall and attended Briarcliffe Junior College. The groom-elect was graduated from Franklin Preparatory College, New York, and attended the University of Arizona.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, the parents of the bride-elect will give a bridal dinner at the home. Following the wedding ceremony on June 1, there will be a reception, and a family dinner afterwards.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding will be Philip Gold, Joseph Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gold of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass, Gates Mill, O. The honeymoon trip will be to Canada. Later, the young couple will reside in Indianapolis.

Weisses Move To Admiral

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss and family move June 1 from their present home, which they have sold, to the Admiral Apts., 3025 N. Meridian St., Apt 604. Joyce Silberberg of Danville, Ill., was the week-end guest of Barbara Ann Weiss. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller and daughter, Nancy, of 24 E. 32nd, will move to New York City, the end of June. Mr. Miller will continue to be connected with the R. and H. Miller Stores.

ROSALIE LURVEY TO WED LT. JOE ROTHBARD SUNDAY

Rosalie Nannette Lurvey, daughter of David Lurvey and the late Fannie Traugott Lurvey, will be married Sunday evening at her home, 5417 N. Meridian St., to Lt. (jg) Joseph Adam Rothbard, son of Mrs. Bessie Rothbard, 1103 West Kessler Blvd. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht and Maurice Goldblatt, before the immediate families and will be followed by a

dinner and an informal reception later in the evening. Miss Frances Ruth Lurvey, sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Jean Silberberg, New York; Mrs. Albert Lieberman and Mrs. Gordon K. Cohn. Morris Rothbard, brother of the bride-groom-elect, will be best man. Ushers will be Leonard Lurvey, of the Army Transport Corps, New York, brother of Miss Lurvey, Robert Schwab, and Irvin Rose.

After a wedding trip south the married couple will reside at Camp Allen, where the groom-to-be is stationed.

Miss Lurvey was graduated from Tudor Hall and Goucher College, and Lt. Rothbard, from the University of Michigan. He is a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and the Druids Society.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Preis of Forest Hills, New York.

Sylvia Fishbein, Capt. Entin to Wed Tuesday at I. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fishbein announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Grace, to Captain Oscar L. Entin, son of Mrs. Diane Entin, of Chicago, Ill., and Los Angeles, Cal., at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 30, in the Palm Room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. A reception will follow the ceremony. Later there will be a dinner for the immediate family. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Southern California, and will later go to Fresno, Cal., where Capt. Entin will be stationed.

Fannie Chasman Betrothed To Chicago Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. David Adeff announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannie Chasman, to Pvt. Jerome L. Kohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kohn, of Chicago. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Goldberg, Son Visit in Georgia

Mrs. Victor Goldberg and son, Stanley, will return tomorrow (Saturday) from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Steinberg, in Rome, Ga. Her sister's son, Maurice, has just returned from active service with the Navy in South Africa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenthal and daughter, Carol, returned Monday from New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. I. Steiner, who have been at the Marott Hotel, will return to their home in California the first week in June. . . . Among the bridal affairs for Miss Rosalie Lurvey, bride-elect, were a miscellaneous shower and dinner, last Thursday evening at Broadmoor Country Club, for which Mesdames Sarah Rose, Lou Leventhal, Charles Stern and Morris Rothbard were hostesses, and a luncheon at the club tomorrow (Saturday) in her honor at which several of her friends will be entertained by Mrs. Melville S. Cohn.

Goodmans to Visit In St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Goodman and daughters, Ruth Elaine and Jackie Ann, will leave Monday, May 29, for St. Louis to spend the week with Mrs. Goodman's brother, Dr. Alexander S. Wolf, and wife, and be present at the opening of the twenty-sixth annual season of the St. Louis Municipal Out-Door Opera, of which Mrs. Goodman was one of the founders. . . . Cadet Harry Walter Helft of Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., is at home for the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helft. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fishbein and daughter, Sylvia, have returned from Chicago where they attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Fishbein's brother, Albert Fishman and wife, Belle Escol Fishbein, and the family celebration of the fiftieth birthday of the uncle of Sylvia's fiancé, Capt. Oscar L. Entin, Abe Bluestein. . . . Also in attendance at the Fishbein anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Fishbein, Mrs. Fanny Fishbein (Albert Fishbein's mother), from Indianapolis.

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht is one of the three speakers who will address the Indianapolis Literary Club at the annual dinner, May 29 at the Severin Hotel.

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Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

WOULD REFUSE FREEDOM OF PRESS TO COUNCIL, EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

To the editor:

The controversy in your paper concerning freedom of press which is a direct sequence of your editorial of May 12th is prompting me to add a few lines to the subject. I wish, however, to stress the fact that it is the issue at stake and nothing short of it and especially not a desire to help protect the views of Mr. Frisch, who is well capable of looking after his own defense, which is motivating me to do so.

I think it should be kept clearly in mind that any right has its corresponding duty and that right without duty is simply unthinkable, both being only two inseparable phases of one and the same legal phenomenon. Naturally a basic right such as freedom of press has its definite inherent limits which when violated show the tendency to nullify the very right in itself. Whoever advocates therefore freedom of press is duty bound to remain within the realms of the right in order not to violate rights of others.

Coming back to our particular case the freedom of press in our Jewish press, I think the least

which might be expected from anyone who exercises this right in our press is that he respect the elementary and basic rights of the group it is supposed to represent, namely its very existence, future and well being. In other words a free Jewish press is such that gives freedom of expression to all genuine sincere and honest convictions that deal with our own welfare and do not carry within them the poisonous seed of destruction and disintegration: otherwise you may just as well open your columns to Christian missionaries, anti-Semites, Jewish or non-Jewish and enemies of every description. And you just do this if you open your doors to the American Council for Judaism, the Emergency Committee to save the Jews, or the antics of the Houston Congregation, organizations which placed themselves "chutz l' machina" outside of the ranks of Jewry.

To claim for them freedom of utterance equal to that which belongs to genuine Jewish organizations is to confuse freedom with license and to yield our prerogatives to elements which knowing no responsibilities are laboring to undermine our existence and to destroy our future. And so I like to split an old Roman saying: "Fiat justitia," yes, and by all means, but, "perit mundus" no, never.

PHILIP JURAN.
Indianapolis, Ind.

A recreation park named for King Gustav of Sweden, to mark his country's assistance to Jewish refugees, was opened this week in the settlement of Kiryat Motzkin in the presence of the District Commissioner, high army officers, Jewish notables and the Swedish consul

Want Copies of Sermon To Send to Friends

To the editor:

One of your subscribers, Mrs. Walter Cleaners, loaned me a copy of your Post of May 19, containing the sermon of Dr. John Haynes Holmes. I liked it very much, and I would like about four copies of this article to pass to my Gentile friends. I would appreciate this very much.

Thanking you, I remain, yours truly,

CHARLES LIOMIN.
South Bend, Ind.

To the Editor:

Please send copies of The Post, May 19th edition, containing Dr. Holmes' sermon to the following. (List of names given.)

RUTH FRYMAN
Pontiac, Mich.

To the Editor:

Please send me 25 copies of Dr. John Haynes Holmes' sermon, as we wish to send them to 25 of our Jewish boys in service. We wish to thank the ones responsible for this good deed, as it is the finest sermon I've ever read on the subject.

HERMAN FRIEDMAN.
Mishawaka, Ind.

To the Editor:

Permit me to congratulate you on your decision to reprint Dr. Holmes' sermon, "Christianity's Debt to Judaism" in the form you have. I would recommend that you send copies of that sermon to those listed below (list of names given). Thank you

A READER.
Saginaw, Mich.

Editor's Note: There are still plenty of copies of Dr. Holmes' sermon available. Readers may send in the names of persons to whom they wish the sermon mailed, and it will be sent out without delay.

MUST BE WILLING, EAGER TO HEAR OTHER SIDE, RABBI WEINSTEIN SAYS

To the editor:

I have long been an admirer of The Jewish Post. In fact, I have come to depend on it to keep me in touch with Jewish developments in the country, although, as you know, we have no less than three Anglo-Jewish weeklies in this city. I believe your paper has vitality, a fine sense of discretion

and a real feeling for "catholic" Israel.

I write you this note especially to compliment you on your answer to Mr. Daniel Frisch. I believe that we Zionists should be firm enough about the rightness of our cause to be willing, even eager, to hear the other side no matter how extreme or badly stated. The tendency of all too many Zionists to listen only to the favorable arguments for Zionism has developed a closed mind and has led to a situation where Zionists talk to Zionists. I believe that you are doing much to break this provincial habit of mind.

May you be strong in protecting the integrity of your paper and may you grow from strength to strength.

Sincerely,
RABBI JACOB J. WEINSTEIN.
K. A. M. Temple,
Chicago, Ill.

The Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said this week that "deep regret and anger" had spread through Nazi-occupied northern Italy following the "tragic death" of Senator Elio Morpurgo, 85-year-old Italian Jew who "formerly played an important role in Italian political life."

the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A JACK TILSON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, Room No. 5.
No. B-24790.

Nellie J. Adair vs. 415 Massachusetts-Vermont Realty Company, a corporation.

The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the receiver of 415 Massachusetts-Vermont Realty Company has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning and ending May 19, 1944; that said report will be heard and determined on June 27, 1944, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before June 26, 1944, or be forever barred therefrom.

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5777	6-4-43	6038	7-12-43
5816	6-9-43	6125	7-25-43
5820	6-10-43	6262	8-13-43
5836	6-14-43	6270	8-14-43
5845	6-15-43	6280	8-17-43
5864	6-17-43	6315	8-21-43
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N. E. Harold vs. Investors Realty Company.

The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the receiver of Investors Realty Company has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning May 20, 1943, and ending May 20, 1944; that said report will be heard and determined June 26, 1944, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before June 24, 1944, or be forever barred therefrom.

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CALENDAR

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The Editor's Chair

Rabbi Julian Feibelman, of New Orleans, is one of the old Guard anti-Zionists, and he speaks his mind without fear or favor in his editorials in The Jewish Ledger, of that city, against Zionism, although I must say, he usually is quite fair. Since The Ledger is the only Anglo-Jewish paper in New Orleans, that made it hard on the Zionists. But several weeks ago, The Ledger blossomed forth with a full page, headed, "Zionism in Review," prepared by the New Orleans Zionist Council. This is going to be a weekly feature, according to the note at the top, which says:

"The New Orleans Zionist Council, composed of all Zionist groups of our community thank the Jewish Ledger for the opportunity to present Zionist news and views to the public through this page. We Zionists trust that by means of this page a clearer understanding of the true aims of Zionism will be opened to our non-Zionist friends, and we, for our part, will work diligently toward the establishment of a spirit of good will and confidence between Zionists and non-Zionists in the Jewish community."

If we Jews had the proper respect for the pulpit and its occupant, it would never have been necessary for the New York Board of Jewish Ministers to adopt a set of standards for religious functions, which are so elemental as those announced this week. But the regulations having been found necessary, those that have been drawn up seem admirable and in good taste, and certainly warrant adoption by the rabbis and congregations of the remainder of the United States.

We have added a lot of new features lately, and I would like to see a show of letters on your preference, similar to the one about a half year ago. Here are the features. Place numbers by the features in the order in which you like them.

Alfred Segal []
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By G. M. C. []
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Sara's Column []

Editorial Page

Sedition Trial May Be All to the Good

IN its editorial comment and news reporting of the sedition trial, The Post has indicated that despite the obvious use by the indicted of the trial as a sounding board for their anti-Semitic and anti-democratic views, eventually their antics would redound to their own damage. Exposed to public view, the circus tactics, and lack of any kind of composure, of the alleged seditionists, was bound to start people to thinking along lines of what kind of people are these who are trying to sell us a bill of goods against the Jews.

Just such a reaction is indicated by the editorial reprinted below from this Wednesday's Indianapolis Star. And this is only the beginning. As the trial proceeds, as the motives and activities of those under indictment are exposed to public view, there is going to be more and more revulsion from the American public.

ARROGANCE AND SEDITION

Justice Eicher, presiding in the seditious conspiracy trial in Washington, has begun to crack down on the impudent defendants and their attorneys who continue to play loosely with court decorum. It is about time. The idea that such conduct in an American

courtroom must be tolerated is ridiculous.

No matter what the charge, no matter what the status of the persons on trial, there is no reason whatsoever to assume that a court should be turned into a place of arrogant, show-off burlesque. These persons who face the court have demonstrated to the American public that they do not deserve the rights for which this nation has fought since its beginning. They have shown they do not understand and are not capable of comprehending in the future the benefits under which free Americans live.

They have been charged with conspiring to undermine our armed forces and to promote a Nazi form of government in this country. By their actions in court they stand guilty before the people of this nation, no matter what the legal evidence may reveal.

Their contemptible displays of bold, dismally uncouth defiance of the rules of an American court should be a lesson to every law-respecting person in the United States to beware. We don't want any more like them cluttering up the legal processes or the events of the day in general.

New Palestine Freedom Committee Stirs Imagination

THE Post must admit that its imagination has been stirred by the ingenuity of the new group called the "Hebrew Committee for National Liberation." Irving Taitel, of Knox, Ind., one of the prime movers of the group, when told several months ago that his organization was all washed up merely nodded his head, as if in deep thought. He pointed out that this new Palestine Freedom Committee would be the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe's first venture into the political arena, and that they were biding their time until the proper moment. When told, (this was at the height of the Palestine Resolution move before Congress) that the Palestine

Resolution was a cinch to be passed, he said he was doubtful, and as events have proven, he was right. Even the array of denunciations from almost every Jewish organization is breath taking. For vision and imagination, The Post will have to choose the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, realizing all the while, that the recognized Zionist groups cannot follow where these men lead because of their greater responsibility.

The Post would recommend that the American Jewish Conference, even though it denounced the new group, might quietly approach them for advice and lessons.

A Democracy Which Has Self-Respect

THE argument about the freedom of the press in the Anglo-Jewish press was won several months ago. The National Jewish Monthly and practically all Anglo-Jewish papers have in the past few months subscribed to the theory that both sides have a right to be heard. And the Post has led in this fight to give both sides a fair hearing.

The recent publishers convention, and other

indicative signs, as witness the editorials reprinted on page one of the second section in this issue attacking the B'nai B'rith for its neutrality stand, all point to the fact that the Anglo-Jewish press is maturing, and rapidly.

Democracy, a democracy which has self respect, does not shut a man up, but instead gives him a soap box and says: "Here, speak your piece. Talk yourself hoarse, and see if I care."

Current Comment

Reform Rabbis Preach Destruction of Judaism, Rabbi Eliezer Silver, National President of Agudas Israel, Declares—One of the principal issues before the Emergency Convention of the Agudas Israel, will be the problem of defending orthodox Israel against the assaults of those who undermine it from without and from within. Those in Orthodox Judaism, who consider themselves responsible for the future of Israel in this country, are of the opinion that reform rabbis who in their temples preach the destruction of Judaism, as we see it, cannot outside of the temple represent general interest of Jewry

in America. The fact that reformed Jewish rabbis are placed in strategical positions in the battle for Jewish survival, constitutes in itself a weakening of the Jewish battle position and is also against the principles of democracy, for traditional Jews, not reformed, are the majority in American Israel.

Agudas Israel will at its Emergency Convention in Ferndale elaborate a program for the defense of traditional Jewry against this assault of a minority of reform leaders. It considers this problem only second to the battle for Jewish survival and the rescue of Jewish lives from Nazi-Europe.

Synagogue Notes

HAMMOND — Instead of the usual sermon by Rabbi A. J. Feinberg, consecration essays will be given by members of the confirmation class, Fredericka Miller, Whiting, Arlene Kaminsky, Hammond, Marrian Ottenheimer and Jay Given, East Chicago. The other confirmation students gave their essays during the year. This will be the last Friday evening service for the year. Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Rabbi Feinberg will conduct Shovuos services with the confirmands participating. The honor roll certificates will be given to members of the Beth El Sunday school with Mr. Lester Ottenheimer presiding, and the closing exercises will be given by the rabbi.

Sidney H. Brooks will conduct the final regular sabbath services of the season to be followed by a reception. The sermon will be "A Farewell Message." Shovuos services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

TERRE HAUTE — The closing exercises of the Temple School will be combined with the Shovuos services at Temple Israel at 10 a. m. Sunday. The following officers and member of the 1945 Confirmation Class will assist Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay with the services: President, Myra Jean Ginsberg; vice president, Hubert Dreyfus; secretary, Janice Lossef; treasurer, Alice Levin; social chairman, Emil Taxay; chairman of welfare committee, Eva Adel Weisman, and activities chairmen, Janet Meis and Betty Ann Greenberg. Following the services, a social hour will be held.

Terre Haute

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berg have as their guest their daughter, Ensign Teresa R. Blumber, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman of St. Louis.

Gwendolyn Rosenak has been commissioned an ensign in the SPARS at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. She spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenak. Her brother, Captain Bernard D. Rosenak, is serving in the army medical corps. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenak are in Chicago on business. . . . Mrs. David I. Cahn, president of the Terre Haute section of the Council of Jewish Women, entertained her board with a 2 o'clock tea last Wednesday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Levin have returned from a trip to New York. . . . Mrs. Sarah Oreck attended the state convention of the Business and Professional Women's Federation in Indianapolis last Sunday, May 21.

Mrs. Julius Simon and son Ross, who have been visiting Private Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Simon, left this week for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Hamilton, Ohio. . . . Miss Rose Leah Silverstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Silverstein and a member of the Wiley High School June graduating class, leaves tomorrow, May 27, for the University of Wisconsin, where she will begin her study of medicine. Miss Silverstein will be accompanied to Madison by her father, Temple Israel.

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SECOND
SECTION

..NEW YORK DATELINE..

By RINNA GROSSMAN

Polish Merry-Go-Round

CASSINO, ITALY—U. P. Disptach, May 18th—"Many of the Poles are Jews, avenging the massacre of their people in the Warsaw ghetto . . ."

This is the latest link in the strange, irrational, sensational chain of events concerning Poland and the Jews. A chain which began in London several weeks ago with the courtmartialing of Jewish soldiers charged with deserting from the Polish army and is ending, for the time being, on the Italian battlefield.

There are highlights in this picture, many of them still unclear. There is the story of the document produced by the New York Yiddish daily, "The Day" concerning the post-war future of the Jews in Poland. There is the split in the various Polish-Jewish groups headquartered here in New York. There is the inexplicable, dangerous behaviour of Polish troops billeted in Palestine. All of these facets and factors making-up the still cloudy sum total of virulent, unchecked Polish anti-Semitism. An anti-Semitism which makes the present activities of the Polish government-in-exile the concern of every thinking, responsible American Jew.

Let us not raise our eyebrows in a gesture of great surprise. There has always been anti-Semitism in Poland. It has waned and grown, but it has always been there. The conquest of Poland and the attempt, partially successful, to exterminate Poland's Jewry, have created a dangerous precedent. They have proven to the Polish Government that Poland can exist without her Jews, and since the savage, dirty work of trying to bankrupt and kill them off has been done by someone else, there lies a way of insuring a more or less Judenrein Poland after the war.

BELIEVES DOCUMENT AUTHENTIC

That is the significance of the amazing document published two weeks ago by "The Day" It is a memorandum sent to the Polish government-in-exile by one of its emissaries in occupied Poland. It is a survey of current doings in the country, replete with adequate expressions about the black curtain of agony that fell on the Jews and it contains the incredible statement which runs roughly as follows: Of course terrible things have happened to the Jews. We Poles would never have done such a thing. But it has happened. The Poles will resist any attempt to return to the Jews the property and positions of which they were looted. A post war plan to evacuate the Jews from Poland is feasible. It would be easier now than at any other time, because the way has been made clear.

Now this document contains several detailed proposals. The creation of a Jewish state in Europe is one of these. But the details do not matter. The fact that the Polish government today is seriously considering a Jewless Poland made possible by Nazi brutality is most urgent and important. The Polish government-in-exile has, via the Polish Telegraph Agency, made protests about the document, vehemently denied any such plans or prospects. "The Day" without giving the source of the document, replied that it has photostatic copies of the original memorandum, that it is convinced of its authenticity.

According to my information, the document is absolutely authentic. It is, of course, impossible, today, to prove this. But there is no reason to disbelieve it.

Besides you may remember that Benes recently came out in strong support of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, because he said, it might be so hard to repatriate and offer reparations to the Jews of Czechoslovakia. So, it seems that the idea of not giving back to the Jews what they had before Hitler is becoming quite popular. Let us go back to Poland where such ideas are becoming more than popular ideas, they are becoming plans.

Turn the wheel, and you are faced with another aspect of the Polish-Jewish problem. The incident of the Jewish soldiers in London. Just exactly what took place there?

BRITISH SAY INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Twenty-one Jewish soldiers serving with the Polish army quit. They committed the capitol offense of desertion during war—and why? Because anti-Semitism in the ranks of the Polish forces was so unbearable, that to continue the fight, they had attempted transfer to the British Army. They were tried and sentenced. The pressure of British and American public opinion was so strong that the Polish government-in-exile was forced to grant amnesty. But the British have refused to grant the right of transfer to these 21 boys. The British say the matter is settled. And 19 of the 21 Jewish soldiers now refuse to accept the pardon, say that they will not leave their cells until and unless they are transferred into the British Army.

Desertion is not easy. It is especially hard if you are a Jewish soldier fighting Nazism. But these 21 soldiers deserted, because they had to. Polish anti-Semitism once again showed its teeth as it has done several times before during the war.

Another spin in space and time. Palestine, not so long ago. Stories of Polish terror in a country where the Jews received Polish troops and Polish refugees with well-nigh unequalled hospitality. Jews killed by Poles in Palestine. Jews wounded by Poles in Palestine. Rumors of desertions. Jews leaving the Polish Army in Palestine. Escaping from Polish Jew-baiting in a country where the Poles were in suffering—not the Jews.

It is a difficult and embarrassing situation for Polish Jews everywhere. In London, the Jewish deputies to the Polish National Coun-

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Schachtel Upholds Digest Piece

Special

HOUSTON, Tex.—In his regular Friday night sermon, Rabbi H. J. Schachtel of Temple Beth Israel here defended the point of view of the article on Palestine which appeared in the Reader's Digest. He said he was speaking the official opinion of Temple Beth Israel.

Claiming that Painton's "Report On Palestine" was the "fairest, most impartial account" he had yet read, Rabbi Schachtel took occasion to tear into the Zionist leadership, the Anglo-Jewish press, the actions of the Reform bodies in recognizing Zionist ideals. We should "throw a glass of cold water into their faces" and bring them to their senses, he declared.

The Zionist leadership, the rabbi told his Friday evening audience, is merely interested in vain-glory and prestige—a leadership fundamentally bad and a detriment to the Jewish people. He said that on his recent trip East he heard and read many allusions made by Zionist leaders to a second-class citizenship in the U. S.

The majority of Reform Jews, in fact the majority of Jews in the United States, are against the Jewish Commonwealth, the rabbi declared. He made this point to show the bullheadedness of the Zionist leaders. He also pointed out that the only drawback to the Palestine settlement was the nationalistic policy adopted by this leadership. In speaking of Palestine, Rabbi Schachtel asserted that prior to the advent of the Hitlerian persecution, more Jews left Palestine than entered.

Demands for a Jewish Commonwealth were reacting to the detriment of Jews in the United States, the rabbi contended. The great agitation for Palestinian recognition at this time was giving ammunition to our enemies and accruing small benefit to Jewry as a whole.

Rabbi Schachtel gave credit to the chalutzim for their splendid spirit in reclaiming the land, citing the example in the Painton article of the pioneer's washing the soil 80 times before it would yield its produce. Also quoted was the passage on the standard of living which was higher in Palestine than in surrounding Arab countries.

Chief Rabbi, Rep. Celler Make Appeal to Pope

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog has sent an appeal to the Vatican, through neutral channels, urging the Pope to exert all efforts to save the Jews of Hungary, it is learned here.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Congressman Emanuel Celler (N.Y.Dem) this week urged that the Vatican undertake to arrange the evacuation of Jews from Hungary. The papal authorities, Rep. Celler said, could hire ships which would carry the refugees down the Danube to where they could embark for Turkey.

PAPERS CRITICISE B'NAI B'RITH ACTION

Says Voice of Majority Ignored

This action or lack of action might charitably be called "diplomatic." It is not understandable. In all probability it is not even representative of the rank and file of B'nai B'rith. This brings out once again an inherent weakness in the organization of B'nai B'rith which probably is a relic of the old days when it operated as a secret fraternity. There is not enough opportunity for the individual member of the individual lodge to make himself or itself heard. The individual lodge has often refrained from taking up matters because of fear of interfering with the jurisdiction of national officers.

On such an issue as the attitude of a large organization towards a commonwealth, the membership should be polled. This is the only fair way of determining opinion. In trying to be fair to a minority which probably opposes a commonwealth, the voice of the majority is ignored. This is not fair regardless of the motivation. Then there is a second factor. Statesmen in the world who have on numerous occasions asked the Jews what they wanted will reach some unfortunate conclusions as the result of B'nai B'rith's action. Among these conclusions will be these: The Jews do not know what they want: The Jews who can organize for the purpose of everything else remain divided in their attitude towards Palestine. If, moreover, a Jewish organization is afraid to go on record, how much more foolish it would be for non-Jewish statesmen to go on record.

All of this is so out of keeping with Mr. Monsky's presidential message in which he lashed out against appeasement and a neutrality on controversial problems which takes the form of non-participation; a message in which he declared that the program of the American Jewish Conference "all claims to the contrary notwithstanding, is that of the American Jewish community. The B'nai B'rith is a part of that community."—American Jewish Outlook, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Monsky, Please Explain

We admit that life is not all logical and that consistency is not always a virtue. In order to be truly consistent, one often has to be outwardly inconsistent. Nevertheless Henry Monsky's position at the B'nai B'rith National Convention last week appears inconsistent to a degree which calls for clarification and explanation on his part.

His preachment was fine: "There are those who would counsel neutrality on the part of B'nai B'rith on any issues in Jewish life concerning which there is, or may be, any difference of opinion. They would interpret neutrality to mean non-participation in a program of action projected by the American Jewish community, if that program involved any area of disagreement. B'nai B'rith would cease to be worthy of its tradition if, under the guise of neutrality, it failed to adhere to and participate fully in a program of action calculated to meet the challenging problems and the stark realities of the gravest tragedy in the history of the Jewish people. . . ."

This is clear enough. Neither can one rightly challenge a statement that "B'nai B'rith has a membership of diverse ideological points of view. We must not attempt, by the rule of majority, to regiment the thinking of the minority, however small." That is democracy. But when he asked that "We must not attempt, by the rule of majority, to encroach upon the freedom of action by the minority, however small," he is no longer advocating the democratic process where the minority is endeavoring by reasoning to change the views of the majority. He is advocating anarchy where each does what is right in his own eyes even in a way which might undermine the efforts of the majority.

Is this what Mr. Monsky had in mind? That is precisely what the American Jewish Committee has done, and Mr. Monsky has justly condemned it for such action. If Mr. Monsky meant to say that a minority may engage in individual action provided it does not defeat the will of the majority of which it is a part, he ought to say so in no uncertain terms.

Again, if a resolution of a majority is to have no binding force either on the thinking or on the action of a "minority, however small," why did Mr. Monsky recommend to the B'nai B'rith that it take no vote on the Jewish Commonwealth resolution? Granted that the B'nai B'rith has a membership of diverse ideological points of view, could not the minority continue to engage in the diversified activities of B'nai B'rith even if the majority had taken a definite position on the Jewish Commonwealth? Why was it right to submit this resolution at the American Jewish Conference and not at the B'nai B'rith convention? If "peace" at all costs is unworthy for the American Jewish Conference, is it worthy for the B'nai B'rith? How does this refusal to submit the resolution square with Mr. Monsky's words, "We cannot serve well in this crisis if we think in terms of appeasement"?—

—The American Jewish World, Minneapolis.

Fell Short of Presidential Message

As for B'nai B'rith itself, we regret that the convention decided to take no action on the Jewish Commonwealth resolution

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Recipes for Kosher Tables

Now that summer seems to be here for a spell, and strawberries are in season here are two warm weather recipes using them:

Strawberry and Pineapple Cocktail

1 cup orange juice
 ½ cup lemon juice
 Sugar
 1 cup strawberries
 1 cup diced pineapple
 Mix orange and lemon juice, add sugar to taste. Chill thoroughly.

Cut strawberries in halves, reserving 6 large ones uncut, and mix with diced pineapple. Place in glasses, and cover with the fruit juice. Top each cocktail with a whole strawberry.

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The following shortcake is made with Passover cake meal, in case some of you haven't finished your supply.

Fresh Fruit Short Cake
 4 eggs, separated
 ¾ cup sugar
 Juice and grated rind of ½ lemon
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ½ cup Manischewitz cake meal
 Beat together yolks and sugar until very light. Add juice and grated rind of lemon, add salt, sift and add cake meal. Beat egg whites stiff, and fold into mixture. Bake in two shallow pans in moderate oven. Remove cakes from pan when cool. Spread one cake with any fruit filling desired, and

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Our Film Folks

HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—If the public's memory has become befogged on Der Fuehrer's background and rise to power, it will be jerked to vivid recall by "The Hitler Gang," which takes Herr Adolf through his paranoic peregrina-

tions from 1918 to the peak of his power.

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Opening of the campaign for the United Jewish Welfare Fund—Motion Picture Division, took place at a testimonial dinner to Louis B. Mayer. Tribute was paid to Mayer for his years of service to the community. Walter Wanger chairmaned the affair. David Selznick, Sol Lesser, Edward Small, Rufus LeMaire were among the active committeemen; \$300,000 was raised in advance pledges. Two million is the quota for the whole of Los Angeles area.

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Because of his abbreviated stature, Junior Laemmle is always being belittled . . . never seems to radiate importance. On a trip east some months ago he spied Claude Rains in the train a few seats away. Jovially, he went over to greet him. The actor looked down at the little soldier, said politely but coolly, "I'm sorry, old chap, but I can't seem to place you." Chagrined, Laemmle introduced himself. Back in his seat the former producer recalled that he had given Rains his first job in pictures.

On another occasion, khaki-clad Private Laemmle, with duffle bag slung over his shoulder, walked into Tiffany's. He wanted a pin, a gift for his sister. The aloof salesman led him to the least expensive jewelry case. No, objected Junior, he wanted something good, VERY good. Sensing that the clerk thought him a nobody, he blatantly insisted on seeing the most expensive pins in the store . . . selected one and with forced bravado, wrote out a check in four figures. Seeing the name the clerk flattened like a war-time tire. Junior emerged, but not altogether victorious, for he had spent a good deal more than he had at first intended.

Recently, awaiting his medical discharge from the army, Junior was visited by a member of the Red Cross department which assists ex-soldiers. "We'd like to help you get an even better job than you had before," she said kindly. "What was your salary?" For once the little fellow had a chance to assert his ego. "Twenty-five hundred a week," he replied. "Do you think you could get me thirty-five hundred?"

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Zig-Zags: Kent Taylor has the male lead in "Alaska." Pvt. Dave Rose, former musical director at Don Lee Mutual Station, is enjoying a financial bumper crop from his composition, "Holiday for Strings." Charlie Kantor . . . the Finnegan of Duffy's Tavern . . . will repeat his radio characterization in the film version soon to go into production. Jack Warner is a member of the Industrial Advisory Garden Committee of Greater Los Angeles. Idea is to encourage victory garden projects among industrial organizations.

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Rules of Etiquette for Religious Functions Drawn Up by New York Rabbis

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NEW YORK—Seeking to establish correct and uniform standards of procedure for marriage ceremonies, Bar Mitzvahs, funerals and other religious functions, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers has adopted a set of Standards for Religious Functions, which it made public this week.

A Committee for the Elevation of Standards, representing the Conservative, Orthodox and Reform branches, has been at work on the project for two years. The proposals were circulated three times among the rabbis of New York for suggestions, before they were finally adopted.

The complete set of the Standards is printed herewith:

I. ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDING CEREMONIES

1. A courtesy to the Rabbi on the part of couples who have become engaged, especially if they are Confirmants, or members of his Congregation, is to inform the Rabbi of the happy event to receive his blessing and congratulations.
2. Dates for weddings at which the Rabbi is to be invited to officiate should as far as possible not be set without consulting him.
3. The Rabbi should interview the engaged couple sometime before the wedding is to take place, particularly in the case of couples who are strangers to the Rabbi, in order that he be satisfied that there are no religious, civil, or other impediments to the marriage, and in order to acquaint the couple with the significance and the details of the marriage ceremony.
4. In keeping with the traditional custom, engaged couples should attend Synagogue Services together with the members of their families on the Sabbath preceding the wedding day. On this occasion the groom should be called to the Torah, where this custom is practiced, and the Rabbi should offer a special benediction for the couple. The pre-nuptial program of the couple should take cognizance of this tradition and keep this date free for attendance at the synagogue.
5. Families who wish the Rabbi to be present at a reception or social function in connection with engagements or weddings, should issue a personal invitation to him.
6. No secular songs or music should be rendered during the marriage ritual.
7. The Rabbi should be consulted regarding the music for the Processional and Recessional. Any music, if desired to accompany the Priestly Benediction or Prayer, should be drawn from traditional Jewish sources.
8. Any musical obligato accompanying the reading of the Ketubah, if desired, should likewise be drawn from traditional Jewish sources, but it is recommended that the Ketubah, when read, should be read without any musical accompaniment whatever. It is suggested that a summary in English of the Ketubah be given after the reading of the original.
9. No photographs should be taken of the marriage ceremony during the conduct of the ritual. If any photographs are desired, they may be taken of the Processional or Recessional.
10. In consonance with the decorum and sanctity of the marriage ceremony, it is not proper to serve refreshments or beverages before the service.
11. Wherever a wedding-meal is served, it is expected that decorum should be maintained during the recitation of grace.
12. It is improper to suggest to the Rabbi the abbreviation of the ritual. Any suggestion that Hebrew be omitted from the ritual is, of course, unacceptable. Every Rabbi is guided by the standards of approved Jewish tradition.
13. The so-called "Military Processional" for civilian couples is to be discouraged.
14. An explanation by the Rabbi of the significance of the Breaking of the Glass preceding this rite is helpful in eliminating any false interpretations. This explanation should include a reference to "Zechele Hurban" and if desired, other fitting homiletical interpretations. Nothing except a small thin drinking glass should be used for this observance. The breaking of the glass, if practiced, should take place after the Benediction.
15. Rabbis should keep complete and signed records of marriages which they solemnize.
16. Under no circumstances may a wedding service be performed on the Sabbath or other prohibited days.

II. BAR MITZVAH SERVICES

1. No Synagogue should permit Bar Mitzvah Ceremonies for a boy, unless he has had at least a minimum of religious education in a recognized school or its equivalent for one year; but he may be called up to the Torah to say the Berachoth.
2. Bar Mitzvah training should be integrated with the procedure of the particular congregation through consultation with the Rabbi.
3. If a boy is instructed by a private tutor, the latter is not to sit on the platform during the Bar Mitzvah ceremony at the Synagogue, except if he is an ordained Rabbi and invited by the Rabbi of the congregation.
4. Bar Mitzvah speeches by the boy in the Synagogue should be discouraged; such address, however, may be given at the Bar Mitzvah reception or festivity. A prayer may be offered by the boy in preference to a speech. In any event, the Rabbi should guide or supervise the child in its preparation.
5. The religious spirit should predominate at the Bar Mitzvah celebration and festivity. The meal should begin with the traditional

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GOEBBELS TELLS SECRET WEAPON

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ZURICH — Anti-Semitism is Germany's most potent "secret weapon," Robert Ley, Nazi labor chief, writes in a late issue of Der Angriff, personal newspaper of German Propaganda Minister Goebbels, which reached here this week.

Recipes

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lay the other over it. Top with whipped cream.

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And here's a favorite meat dish.

Brisket of Beef with Carrot Tzimmes

2 pounds fat brisket

Salt and pepper

5 carrots, diced or sliced

2 tablespoons fat

2 tablespoons flour

½ cup brown sugar, if desired

Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Place in pot, add water to cover, cover pot and let simmer two hours or until almost tender. Uncover, add carrots, cover again, and let simmer until meat and carrots are tender. Heat fat in frying pan, stir in the flour, and let cook until the mixture bubbles. Gradually add 1 cup of the liquid in which the meat and carrots cooked, and let mixture simmer in frying pan, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Add salt and pepper, and, if desired sweet, brown sugar. Stir well until sugar is dissolved. If sauce is too thick, dilute with more meat liquid. Remove meat and carrots from pot, place in baking pan, cover with the sauce, and let bake in oven at 350 degrees until well browned.

These recipes are found in the Book of Jewish Recipes offered free by The Jewish Post with each new subscription.

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"Hamotzi," rendered preferably by the boy; and entertainment should be in consonance with the dignity and significance of the occasion. Decorum should be observed during the recitation of grace.

6. No ritualistic innovations without the Rabbi's authorization should be permitted at Bar Mitzvah affairs.

III. CONFIRMATION

1. Where confirmation is practiced, no children should be confirmed unless they have had a minimum of three years of training in a recognized religious school, or its equivalent.

2. No child below the age of fourteen should be admitted into the confirmation class.

IV. FUNERALS AND UNVEILINGS

1. It is desirable that the family of the deceased consult with the Rabbi prior to the completion of the arrangement for the funeral service.

2. No secular Service, including that of fraternal organizations, should take place in the Synagogue. This does not apply to military or naval aspects of a Funeral Service, conducted by the Rabbi or the authorized military Chaplain or authorities in consultation with the Rabbi.

3. No Rabbi should conduct a Funeral Service without including some prayers in Hebrew.

4. No Rabbi should permit the ritual of any fraternal order which is not in consonance with Jewish doctrine to be used at a Funeral at which he officiates.

5. The use of lighting effects upon the casket, and other elaborate stage devices in a Funeral Chapel is not to be permitted.

6. The coffin should be closed before the Service begins and not opened again for viewing the remains.

7. At any Jewish Funeral Service the officiating ministers shall be of the Jewish faith. While non-Jews may take part in the eulogy or address, the ritual may be conducted only by Jews.

8. The participation in the ritual by non-ordained functionaries at the funeral, interment, or the unveiling services should be discouraged. This does not apply to Cantors or any other Synagogue Officials who may participate in services conducted by the Rabbi.

9. It is desirable that the Rabbi be consulted in regard to inscriptions on the tombstone or other matters pertaining to it.

10. It is not proper to serve any refreshments on the cemetery grounds, either after a funeral or after an unveiling service.

11. Promptness is expected from both the officiating Rabbi and the parties concerned at the funeral and unveiling services.

12. An undertaker should not designate anyone who is not a recognized Rabbi to officiate at funeral services.

13. The undertaker may, when asked by the family, recommend a Rabbi to officiate at a funeral service. He should make his recommendations from a list of recognized Rabbis, preferably in the neighborhood in which the family resides.

14. No undertaker or proprietor of a funeral chapel may expect or accept a portion of the honorarium of the officiating Rabbi.

15. Under no circumstances should a funeral service be performed on a Sabbath or other prohibited days.

V. ETHICS

1. It is not dignified for Synagogues to display signs of availability of their premises for weddings, Bar Mitzvah Celebrations, and other such functions.

2. Private Chapels and Banquet Halls as well as Synagogue Vestries and Community Centers should not include reference to religious ceremonies such as weddings, Bar Mitzvah Celebrations, etc., in their commercial advertisements and on their bill boards and signs.

VI. FREE LANCE RABBIS AND MUSHROOM SYNAGOGUES

1. Before a Congregation accepts the services of a Rabbi, it should ascertain that he is duly ordained.

2. According to Rabbinic authorities, "places used for temporary and irregular worship have no sanctity and may not be regarded as Synagogues." Such temporary place of worship may not be used in communities as long as space is available in the existing Synagogues. It is incumbent upon Jews to pray in synagogues established especially for public worship.

3. The so-called "Mushroom Synagogues" are, and should be regarded as, commercial enterprises for private gain, in competition with established synagogues. They have brought harm to organized religious Jewish life and discredit to the communities in which they spring up during the High Holiday Season. The New York Board of Jewish Ministers reiterates the oft stated Rabbinical disapproval of these private setups, and exhorts our people to refrain from supporting them.

New York Dateline

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Dr. S. Szerer and Schwartzbard, have appealed to Jews to stay in the Polish Army. After all, this is war, loyalty and allegiance are paramount. Whatever its faults, the Government-in-Exile speaks for Poland, they plead.

Here in New York, the Polish Jewish organizations are faced with the same problem. The BUND—Jewish socialists—ask temperance for the Government in Exile. Other bodies, reluctant to come out openly against the Polish Government, yet acutely aware of its menace for Jews, mumble of special considerations, etc., etc.

These are a few of the odd occurrences that have taken place lately. It is peculiar that in these of all times, when the Polish government has been faced with major developments all of which have caused it infinite embarrassment, it should chose to be embarrassed with the least savoury of all charges, anti-Semitism.

But the Merry-Go-Round goes round and around. Even for the Poles, whose country was utterly ravaged, whose people were made desolate beyond all others in Hitler's Hell, even there the ordeal of fire did not purge the sin of hating the Jews. And there is a moral to be learned. That 5 years under the foot of the conqueror does not in itself guarantee that Jews will live like all men in Europe, come liberation. The Poles have proved this just in time.

And in Italy last week—at the curtain call of the Battle of Cassino, Polish Jews fought so outstandingly that they were cited by the press as a separate group and they are part of that Polish Army that caused 21 of them to desert in London. The Polish Merry-Go-Round is on again, ladies and gentlemen. And the Poles have still to make amends.

Archbishop Mooney Speaker For Warsaw Ghetto Memorial

DETROIT—Archbishop Edward Mooney, of the Archdiocese of Detroit, ecclesiastical superior of Father Coughlin, will be one of the two main speakers at the community-wide mass meeting called to commemorate the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto, to take place in the auditorium of Cass Technical high school on June 7. Archbishop Mooney, head of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit since 1937, is the leader of the entire Catholic community of Detroit. He is chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The Bar Association in Budapest announced that it has struck from its membership rolls 1,260 Jewish lawyers. It also sent out a circular letter to its non-Jewish members warning them of disciplinary proceedings if any of them are found guilty of acting "as dummy for a Jewish lawyer."

Dr. Eugen Steinach, who was famed for his theories of human rejuvenation through gland surgery, has died in Switzerland at the age of 83.

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Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

Editor-in-Chief, Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZIONIST NOTES:

Hints received by Zionist leaders here point to the fact that the British have something up their sleeve with regard to the White Paper. . . . Otherwise, why should British officials tell Arabs quietly that Britain may be forced to re-open the question of Jewish immigration to Palestine because of American pressure. . . . The projected trip by Dr. Chaim Weizmann to Palestine will have to be postponed until after the invasion has started. . . . Is it true that members of a certain Jewish commission, which is to go to Palestine for an impartial survey of conditions there, are finding it difficult to secure Palestine visas? . . . Incidentally, American Jews are urged to do something about the fact that under the White Paper they are excluded from entering Palestine while American non-Jews can enter the country without any restrictions. . . . American Jewish citizens have the right to ask their government to protect them against the discrimination involved in the enforcement of the White Paper, the Hias leader thinks. . . . Well, here is a case for Jewish organizations in America which fight for equal rights for Jews. . . . It would not be a bad idea to have an American Jew apply for a Palestine visa, just to see whether his application would be rejected by the British Consulate on the basis that he is a Jew. . . .

THE "JEWISH EMBASSY":

The Hebrew Committee for National Liberation, which has just been set up in Washington by former Revisionists from Palestine to compete with the Jewish Agency as "temporary trustees of Hebrew national interests," will face a serious fight. . . . The American Zionist Emergency Council is determined to put an end to the activities of the group which has established this "committee." . . . Ambitions to play the role of a "Jewish Embassy" the group has purchased a building in Washington and rumor has it that they intend to issue identification papers to stateless Jews to serve as a kind of "Jewish passport." . . . Whether these "passports" will be recognized by anybody is a different story, but the ambitions of these Palestine fellows to undermine the Jewish Agency are beginning to give Zionist leaders in this country a serious headache. . . .

BIRTH OF A PROJECT:

Now that the news of the gigantic \$150,000,000 Jordan Valley Authority project has officially

been announced, it can be revealed that the credit for this comprehensive power-and-irrigation plan for Palestine goes to Emanuel Neumann. . . . One of the consultants of the survey commission which is now working on the project is regarded as the greatest authority on irrigation and dams. . . . For a number of reasons we cannot disclose his name. . . . If and when it is revealed, people in the Colonial Office will sit up and take notice. . . . American readers will be interested to learn that David Lilienthal, head of the vast \$800,000,000 TVA enterprise, has also taken a warm interest in the Jewish project. . . . He has given every possible co-operation to the persons making the survey and, as a result, he has also become familiar with the whole Palestine question and warmly sympathetic. . . . He is credited with having encouraged his technical experts to give their advice and assistance

to the technical staff working on the Jordan Valley Authority project. . . . He also insisted that Neumann and his associates come down to Tennessee and take a regular course of lectures on the TVA idea, scope, methods and techniques. . . . "You will need that before you tackle your Palestine project," he said. . . . Lilienthal has been head of the TVA for ten years, although only 44 years old. . . .

BEHIND THE SCENES

The World Jewish Congress is seemingly in need of a good detective. . . . We are told that a document which the Congress had in its confidential files, suddenly turned up in a Yiddish newspaper in New York. . . . How this happened is a puzzle which officials of the Congress are trying to solve. . . . The document deals with the situation of the Jews in occupied Poland and throws light on what is in store for Jews in Poland after the war. . . . It does not place the Polish Government-in-Exile in a very good light. . . . This document reached

the World Jewish Congress several months ago and few knew of its contents. . . . The American Jewish Committee is certainly extending its activities with unprecedented vigor. . . . Not only is the Committee bent on organizing groups throughout the country, but it will soon establish an office in Washington. . . . Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, the Committee's president, may be received by President Roosevelt any day, now that the President has recuperated and is back in Washington. . . . We understand that the State Department has formally notified the American Jewish Committee that American Jews will be affected by the White Paper just as Jews of any other nationality. . . . This means that you and I can no longer settle in Palestine, unless the White Paper is revoked. . . . Speaking of Palestine, it was a delegation from San Francisco at the B'nai B'rith national convention last week in New York that prevented the convention from going on record in favor of a Jewish

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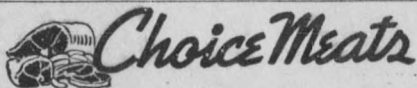
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By G. M. C.

A COLUMN OF VIEWS AND COMMENTS

I never met H. L. Meites, editor of The Chicago Jewish Chronicle, who died several weeks ago, but I have had more correspondence with him, and more help than from many other people. It must have been a good five years ago that we first wrote to each other. I admired his forthright speaking in his paper. We both were at the American Jewish Conference, we found out after we returned home and wrote it up. Then he was planning to come down to Indianapolis recently to see me, but illness, the one which finally led to his death, postponed that. When announcement was made of the convention of Midwestern publishers of Anglo-Jewish weeklies, he was enthusiastic and after that was postponed because of poor response, he was really disappointed. He wrote to me at least once a week with ideas and plans, and I talked to him several times by long distance in connection with the arrangements for the national convention, for which he naturally was enthusiastic also. He made his reservations early, and was planning to bring Mrs. Meites. Then the day before the convention I got a letter from his secretary saying he had been rushed back to the hospital with a relapse of his heart ailment. The next news I got was the announcement of his death.

Printed in both English and Yiddish, the Canadian Jewish Congress, under the signature of its president, Samuel Bronfman, issued the following welcome to the Jewish refugees now being allowed to enter Canada under its more lenient immigration laws. I am reprinting the invitation because it must bring back memories to many of our readers who themselves came to the U.S. wondering what the future held in store for them in a land of strange customs and strange people.

WELCOME!

The Jews of Canada welcome you and congratulate you on the great occasion of your finding shelter in our free and glorious

country from the abomination of Nazism.

We are certain you will find the great people of the Dominion of Canada friendly and hospitable. We are now all engaged in a war against the enemies of all human values at whose hands you have suffered so much. The Jewish citizens of this country take especial pride in the contribution which thousands of their sons and daughters are making to the victory which is now even more certain. You will yourselves do all you can during your stay in this country to further the united national effort.

The Jews of Canada and, to a large extent, all Canadians are aware of the sufferings you have undergone in being torn from your native land. Our hearts have gone out to suffering Jewry in its unparalleled agony. Our United Jewish Refugee & War Relief Agencies has contributed large sums and vast energies to the cause of rescue. We have interceded on behalf of the victims of this war before our fellow-Canadians, our government and the public opinion of the United Nations. The response has been intense sympathy and a desire to alleviate the misery of the suffering. Your presence in our midst is significant proof of the sincerity of the understanding of the people of Canada. We are all grateful and are encouraged to dedicate ourselves to even greater efforts to help and to rescue those who are in great trouble, until the day of the victory of the cause of mankind shall put aside the threat of inhuman Axis tyranny.

In the meantime we welcome you and take you to our hearts. We invite you to form part of our community, to avail yourselves of its services, to learn to cherish its ancient traditions and to help us mould its fateful future.

Rabbi Abraham Shusterman did

not mince words when he criticized his congregation (Har Sinai in Baltimore) in what he calls a heart-to-heart talk. I think more of this straight talking is what is needed. There is no reason why a rabbi can't be a human being and complain, like you and I, when he is hurt. If you watched the bulletins as I do, you'd see that they are asserting themselves more and more in this manner: Dear Friends:

The Passover celebration of 5704 is now only a memory. Shevuos occurs on May 28, which is on Sunday. These facts should not keep us, as the parents, children and rabbi of Har Sinai from having a heart-to-heart talk. While many of our children attended religious services on Passover others did not come to our Temple for worship. Reports have reached me that a number of Jewish children, some of them from Har Sinai, went to public school on the closing Friday of Passover. Others remained away from school but did not attend Temple service. In both cases, parents and children are making mistakes.

We are Jews. We are the children of Israel, the bearers of God's name. On the Sabbath and on the Holy Days our place is in the Temple. Neither extra-curricular activities, such as dancing, music or art classes, nor instruction at secular schools should keep us from worshipping God, who is the source of our being and the giver of all gifts. The Sabbath is His day. I am particularly eager for our Reform Jews, especially the adults and children of Har Sinai, to remember God. After all, this is our congregation in which the highest type of Judaism is taught, in which the purest worship of God is expected of our people.

It distresses me greatly, as a religious leader, that any Jewish child went to school or remained away from synagogue on Passover. But Har Sinai young people, to whom I have tried to make clear the highest demands of God, should have known better. One might even add that these boys and girls are known at school and in the community as Har Sinai children. It is thus incumbent upon them, as our pupils, to be exemplary in their Jewish, religious conduct. As their religious leader, as the rabbi of the congregation with which they are affiliated, I expect our people, young and old, to endeavor to reflect the highest and best teachings of Har Sinai. In planning for Sabbath evening and morning activities throughout the remainder of this season and in making plans for the holy days in the year 5705, children and parents know what their duty is. We are Israel, the champion of God. Let us rise to the heights of unswerving loyalty to Him and to the House in which we seek His Presence.

Faithfully yours,
Abraham Shusterman.

A resolution urging the United States Government to take steps to find havens for war refugees was adopted recently at the 49th annual convention of the Washington, (D. C.) Episcopal Diocese.

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THE JUNIOR POST

For Boys and Girls
By RUTH PALLER

Dear Boys and Girls:

Some time ago, we told you about the Jewish guerilla fighters in Poland, who were attacking the Nazis and freeing Jewish prisoners.

Now a report comes through by way of the World Jewish Congress that this Jewish Fighting Organization, as it is called, is part of a big and daring Jewish underground movement.

The underground armed and prepared Jews to revolt against the Germans not only in the Ghetto of Warsaw, where they put up a magnificent fight, but also in the ghettos and concentration camps at Bialystock, Wilno, Tarnow, Treblinka and other places, in Poland.

In the battles, every kind of Jew, fought together as comrades. The report says, "They were bound by ties of death, not of life; they fought side by side for the honor and the glory of the Jewish people."

A Game for Shovuos

All the children in Miss Rosner's Sunday School class were out in the woods gathering flowers and sweet smelling branches to make the Temple beautiful for Shovuos. There were Joan, David, Miriam, Ruth, Sarah, Philip and Ted. Miss Rosner had driven them out for a picnic in the warm May sunshine.

Down by the river they found wild iris and feathery ferns. Peeping out under the trees were bluebells and white and purple violets. There were lilacs and tall, sweet smelling grasses. The children gathered armloads of the fragrant growing things and carefully laid them in big pans of water so they would be sure to stay fresh for the Shovuos services tomorrow.

Then it was time to rest and everyone sprawled in lazy comfort on the soft grass.

All at once Miss Rosner said: "See if you can guess who I am." Ted hooted, "why you're Miss Rosner, our teacher, that's who you are."

"Now wait, Ted," she laughed, "this is a game. I am thinking of a person, and you are to ask me questions that I can answer by saying 'yes' or 'no,' then you are to guess what my name is."

"That sounds like fun," Joan said.

"No hints?" asked David.

"No," said Miss Rosner, "no hints." Now each one asks me one question, but if anyone thinks he knows who I am, he speaks up anytime. Let's start over here with Joan.

"Well, are you living or dead?"

"Dead," was the answer.

From David, "were you a Biblical character?"

"Yes I was."

"Man or woman?" Miriam wanted to know.

"Woman."

Sarah thought a minute, "were you beautiful?"

"Indeed I was."

"Brave?" from Philip.

PUZZLE BOX

Our friends tell us they like scrambled word puzzles. Here is one about cities in the news:

1. Where every American soldier hopes to march soon -----INREBL
2. Where we plan to sink the rising sun -----OOTYK
3. A modern all-Jewish city -----ETL IAVV
4. Headquarters of the American Commander-in-Chief -----NOGITNAWHS
5. Where the Jews fought the Nazis -----AAWWS

The answer to the charade we had last time was RUTH. Miss Helen Weiner of Chicago got it right.

"Um-hum."
"Bet I know," Philip exclaimed, "Queen Esther!"
"No, I am not Queen Esther. Keep trying."

It was Ted's turn now. "Hmmm, a beautiful, brave, biblical heroine. Uh, were you Jewish?"

Everyone shouted with laughter. "Of course she must have been Jewish!" they cried.

"Oh, but you're wrong," said Miss Rosner. "She wasn't Jewish!"

"I know," said Ruth, "it's me, it's Ruth in the Bible! She was a Moabitess, wasn't she?"

"Ruthie has guessed my name," Miss Rosner admitted laughing. "I thought you would get it in a minute because Ruth is the heroine of the Shovuos story."

"Tell us about Ruth-in-the-Bible," the children begged.

"Very well. Make yourselves comfortable, and listen . . ."

In the city of Bethlehem in Palestine, long ago, there lived a man named Elimelech, with his wife Naomi and their two sons. A year of famine came to the country.

and Elimelech and his family moved to the land of Moab. After some years, he died. His sons grew up and they married girls from the land of Moab. One was named Orpah and the other Ruth. They lived in Moab for ten years, and then the two sons died.

Naomi was heartbroken at having lost her husband and her sons, and she said:

"There is nothing left for me here now. I will return to Bethlehem to my kinsfolk, my own people."

She kissed Ruth and Orpah goodbye, but the two girls loved Naomi and did not want to leave her.

"Let us go with you," they said.

"No, children. You belong here. Go back to your father's homes where you will be safe and provided for. I am old and poor. I can do nothing for you, anymore."

So Orpah went back, but Ruth put her arms around Naomi and she said:

"Do not leave me here, my dear Naomi. Where you go I will go. Where you dwell I will dwell. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God."

So they went on together until they came to Bethlehem.

Now Ruth and Naomi went into the fields to pick up the grain that was left on the ground after the harvesters had gathered the wheat and barley. For it was the custom in those days not to pick up every sheaf or stalk of grain, but to leave something for the poor, and the strangers, so that they too might live.

As a stranger, it was Ruth's right to follow the workers and gather up the barley and the wheat that fell. She brought the grain home to Naomi and they beat the grain out of the chaff and ground it between stones into flour.

She went most often into the fields of Boaz, a rich farmer, because he was a kinsman of Naomi. Boaz noticed Ruth, and he ordered his men to leave plenty of grain on the ground so that she should have enough. He watched her day by day and saw how beautiful she was and how kind and loving she was to Naomi, and he fell in love with her and asked her to be his wife. And so Ruth and Boaz and Naomi lived happily ever after."

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"Why that's the whole story, David."

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"Oh yes, indeed," said Miss Rosner.

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"Obed grew up and married and had a son, Jesse, and Jesse grew up and had many sons, and you all know who the youngest was—"

"Oh yes, he was David!" the children shouted.

Ruthie stood up and shook her finger at David.

"Davie, you'd better be nice to me, because I'm your great-great grandmother."

Letters

Here is a grand letter we received in the LETTER CONTEST for the best account of what you or your school or Sunday School is doing to help along the war. We'd like some letters this week from boys and girls in all the Sunday Schools. I wonder which Sunday School will win.

Dear Junior Post:

I saw a copy of the Junior Post that my uncle sent us and I enjoyed it very much. I am sending along the answer to the puzzle and hope it is correct.

As my entry in the letter contest I want to tell you what our school is doing to help win the war.

We have a paper sale every month, and all of us go around the neighborhood collecting everyone's waste paper. All our neighbors save theirs for me, and I brought in the most in our room two months in a row.

Our room had a cookie sale and made \$11.23, which we used to buy war stamps, in the name of the school.

The schools are trying to make it easier for mothers to take defense jobs in Chicago, so they serve hot lunches to school children whose mothers work, and also have the gyms and libraries and playgrounds open until evening so children won't have to play alone on the streets.

Well, that's all I can think of, so I will close.

Sincerely yours,
HELEN WEINER.
5612 S. Kenwood,
Chicago, Ill.

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"Oh yes, he was David!" the children shouted.

"Is that so?" he replied. "I killed Goliath and I was a king, so you'd better be nice to me."

"Well," said Miss Rosner, "how about everybody being nice to themselves and coming to the table for some of this delicious picnic lunch?"

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HERBERT J. BACKER, Attorney
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of estate of Marie Davis Morgan, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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No. 129-40452. 5-19-3

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County.

In the State of Indiana.
No. B-31687.

Marjorie Blaesi vs. Walter Blaesi.

Be it known, that on the 11th day of May, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Walter Blaesi, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Walter Blaesi, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Walter Blaesi, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 4th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause in the 4th day of September, 1944, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Speaks On

We Accuse

A gentleman brings to me the opinion that our handling of anti-Semitism and anti-Semites is no good at all. In fact, he says, you can't call it handling, since we don't handle them; they handle us. We think we put up a proper resistance when in reply to anti-Semites we present pleadings in defense.

What have we done that we need defense? What is our sin as a people? When we defend ourselves we dignify abysmal perjurers.

The gentleman thinks that it is about time we began to handle anti-Semitism and anti-Semites; to handle them so that to be an anti-Semite will become a shameful identity; to handle them with the disgust with which you might handle maggots bred in the foul offal of a garbage can.

I find that the gentleman's mind runs with my own in this. Do I defend myself against the guttersnipe who may throw mud at me? I may take him by the scruff of the neck and let him squirm in my hand awhile and then drop him back into the gutter.

Should I plead innocent before the false witness of the perjuring anti-Semite: "Oh, my dear fellow, you have me all wrong. I really try to be a very decent person. I am born to an inheritance of the teachings of prophets and sages. I stood at the foot of Sinai when the Commandments were given."

No! I shall not degrade myself by speaking to this individual about myself. The distortion of his mind could reflect to his senses no truth, nothing decent, nothing of good repute. It is a mind like those twisted mirrors that reflect people so hideously in the penny arcade.

It is about time to make clear who's on trial—the Jews or these low individuals, euphemistically called anti-Semites, who insult Christianity in whose name they pretend to speak, and defile democracy and shame civilization.

We ourselves have fallen into the idea that it is we who are on trial, and must acquit ourselves before the court of mankind, though we are, in fact, the prosecuting witness in civilization's case against anti-Semitism and anti-Semites.

Yes, we accuse:

We accuse anti-Semitism and anti-Semites of slandering the human race in that the falsehood of their characters and the malice of their souls are a reflection on the essential worthiness of the human-kind.

We accuse them of degrading the human mind which, essentially divine in its nature, they have in themselves brought down to the level of swine wallowing in filth.

We accuse them of crime against the brotherhood which by falsehood and malice they seek to divide, brother against brother in a world in which decent men pray for universal fellowship.

We accuse them of defaming Christianity which is shamed by the spectacle of men (after

2,000 years of Christian teaching) going about to poison truth by hate.

We accuse them of continuing the crucifixion of the Christian Master, symbol of righteousness and compassion, justice and love which they nail to new crosses every day.

We accuse them of treason to America which was founded on the idea of the civil equality of all men and has grown great by a tolerance which has measured men by their characters, not by the condition of their birth.

We accuse them not on our own account. We have known them for 2000 years and have suffered them and have survived. We knew them in the sadists who tortured us and in the pious murderers who burned us at the stake; in the thieves who took even our garments from our backs; in the depraved liars who brought accusation of practicing blood ritual against us; in the hoodlums of the czar's pogroms. We know them in the Nazi perverts, in Hitler, Goebbels, and Streicher; we know them in the gas chambers where the women and children of our people are made to perish.

Yes, we know them and have learned to endure their persecution and its pain and to walk with high heads among them, as men walk high above reptiles in the field. We accuse them for their crimes against the honor and the dignity of mankind.

I myself, as a Jew, feel only disgust for them, though at moments I do let my anger go. It is such anger as I might feel toward a hoodlum whom I discovered pulling the beard of an aged Jew on the way to the synagogue in the morning.

This low-down creature raising his hand to humiliate his better! This feeble mind affronting the saintly spirit going in the morning to speak to God to thank him for the peace of the night and the dawn of the new day.

Then, my anger having subsided, I might laugh abominably at the hideous incongruity by which, in the moment, the hoodlum, is made to look like the master of the saint.

That is the way I feel about the hoodlums, anti-Semitism and anti-Semites. Not that I pretend to be a saint reviled by lesser beings. But it isn't hard for self-respect to feel superior to depraved minds, to mean little creatures, to the worm under its feet.

I am their better, with all my faults. My disgust is that which I feel for all villainy; my occasional bursts of anger are the outgivings of one who knows how much a better man he is than the warped characters who would degrade him.

I am optimistic enough to like to believe that the human race, in its progress, will in time banish anti-Semitism from its body with the same abhorrence as it has rid itself of other loathsome diseases.

In the meantime, no defense!
We accuse!

Shovuos Play On NBC Sunday Special

NEW YORK — On the 3,000th anniversary of the handing down of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai, a special coast-to-coast broadcast, "The Golden Calf," will be presented jointly by the National Broadcasting Company and the American

Jewish Committee at 1 p. m. (C. W. T.). The program, which will mark the annual observance of Shovuos, will star Jose Ferrer, who is currently, enacting the role of Iago in the Theatre Guild's Broadway production of Othello. The dramatization tells the story of a Reich university professor who brings Gestapo retribution upon himself when he chooses to die rather than to continue to bow before the false gods of the Fuehrer and Nazism.

Between You and Me

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Commonwealth. . . . The delegation introduced a resolution against a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. . . . This resulted in another group of delegates introducing a resolution supporting the demand for a Jewish Commonwealth. . . . The net result was that no action was taken on either of the resolutions, thus avoiding any controversy in the organization.

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